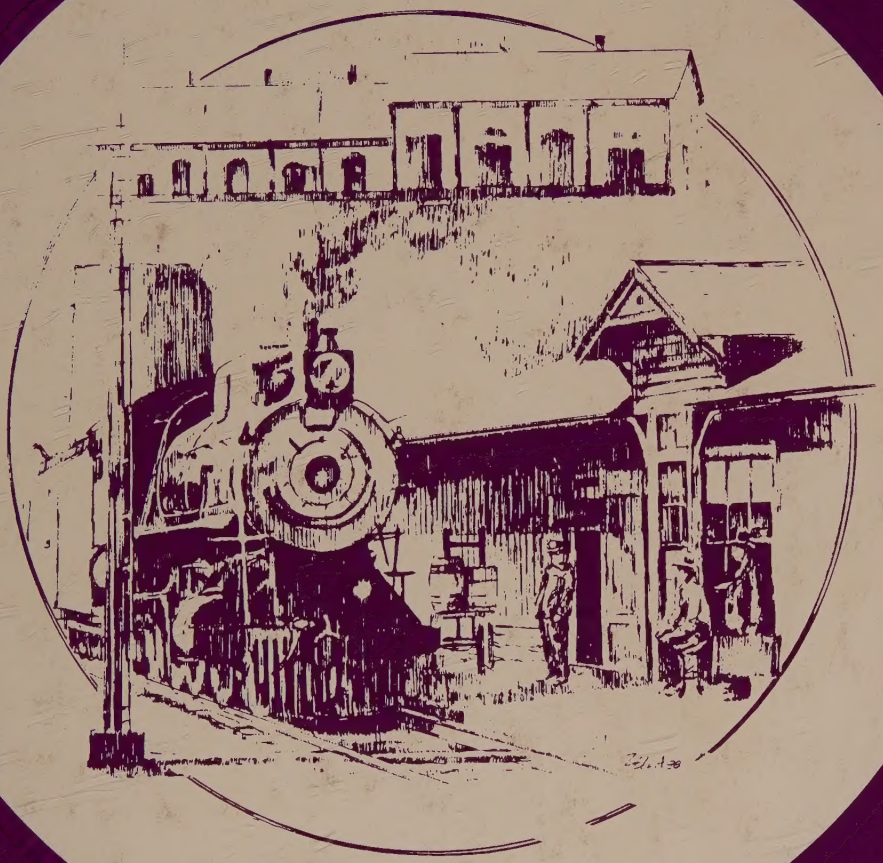
WYACONDA MISSOURI



1888-1988

19
20
21
22
30
29
28
27
31
32
33
34
6
5
4
3
7
8
9
10
Wyoconda
Little
Musgrove
J.Y. McClintock
Martin Horn
A.J. Billings
E.F. Brownell
Perry
Williams
J. Martin
W.A. Townsend
S.A. Lynn
A. Krause
Jas. Whitehead
W.A. Townsend
E.F. Brownell
L. Renich
A. Stauffer
F. Horton
C.F. Lipper
W.J. Northcraft
Thos Buck
W. Gerth
B.F.
R.A. Colvin
E.F. Brownell
Jno & Fd Malloy
J.T. & J.H. Ostrich
S.F. Ingold
J.K. Carothers
A. Musgrove
Henry
Blattner
A.C. Walsworth
T. Malloy
Jas. Balls Est.
Miss Hester Davis
S.H. & M.N. Algeo
Wm. Malloy
T. & T. A. Savage
J.T. & J.H. Ostrich
I. Allcel
E. Heigel
Deitrich
Boltner
A. Musgrove
A.C. Walsworth
S.D. Barbor
J. Culbertson
H. Worthington
F. Müller
I.N. May
H. Moore
J. Chapman
P. Fairbrother
H. Blattner
P. Lafrenn
H. Moore
R. McClart
Wm. Hottle
S. Clough
Hopfer
J. Ryncarson
J.H. Sisson
G.B. Hottle
D.A. Fleshman
J.D. Smulling
Sam R. Hudson
D.R. Moore
J.G. Caldwell
W. Childress
J.T. Fairbrother
W.B. Burkett

On The Cover

The cover is original artwork commissioned by the Wyaconda Centennial Book Committee for the Centennial Celebration. It was drawn by Zella Strickland who was born in Kahoka, Missouri. She was raised in Boise, Idaho, and has been painting for more than 25 years. She holds an art degree from the College of Idaho with additional studies at Boise State University. Her paintings are among the collections of two governors, the State Department of Agriculture, and in several institutions of higher learning. She is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Don Howell of Wyaconda.

This artwork was also used on a centennial flag which was hung in various locations during the celebration.

Opposite: Plat Map of the area surrounding Wyaconda in 1878

Main Street was little more than a dirt road and a few wooden buildings when this picture was taken in 1889.

Wyaconda Missouri

1888 - 1988

Acknowledgements

The Centennial History Book Committee wishes to thank each and everyone who has helped in any way to put this book together. Such a book could not have been compiled without the pictures loaned, memories shared, and printed material made available to us. We thank all who helped on picture expense, typed and proofed articles. We especially want to thank the Wyaconda Community Betterment Committee, the Wyaconda City Council, and the Wyaconda City Clerk for their support and encouragement. Many communities have shared ideas from their own celebrations which is deeply appreciated.

Factual information has been obtained from two newspapers which were printed in Wyaconda; **The Echo**, published by Doran & Horn; and the **Clark County News**, published by R. B. Rodgers. Other sources included the Missouri Historical Society; Kansas Historical Society; Clark County Historical Society; Santa Fe Railroad Office in Chicago, Ill.; Standard Oil Co., Chicago, Ill.; U.S. Patent Office, Department of Interior, Alexandria, Va.; Sever Library, Kahoka, Mo.; Abstract Office, Kahoka, Mo.; and many individual collections of yearbooks, newspapers, newspaper clippings, keepsakes, and pictures.

WYACONDA MISSOURI 1888 - 1988
Copyright 1988 by
Wyaconda Centennial Committee.
All rights reserved.
Printed in the United States
of America

Foreward

Please accept this History of Wyaconda as it was intended----an attempt by a few to gather what facts we could about our town. In putting this together, we soon realized how little we really knew about our past, how often we did not ask questions, remember or write down what we heard. There will be names omitted and important events left out, simply because no one can recall or gather it all. If there are mistakes, please credit them to human fraility.

We do not know where many of our early citizens came from or where they went from here. Each death, each generation takes unrecorded history with it.

While many individuals gave generously of their time, materials and knowledge, this book would not have been possible without the valiant efforts of Norma Howell and Helen Elam. Many hours have been spent searching out pictures, stories, and maps that have been used. Perhaps future generations will continue the research started here and compile bigger and better books.

The people who compiled the information contained herein disclaim any knowledge of inaccuracies resulting from printing errors or faded memories. We sincerely hope you enjoy sharing memories with us.

Dedication

This living history of Wyaconda is dedicated to the citizens of Wyaconda and the surrounding community; past, present, and future. Wyaconda was settled by hard-working, dedicated people. To them we say "thank you" for their strong faith in God, family, and community.

To the citizens of today, we also say "thank you" for their continued interest in maintaining and improving our town. We feel that this is still a fine place to live.

To future citizens we issue a challenge to keep what has been brought this far and to improve it. The next hundred years belong to you. Use them wisely.

Special dedication goes to Lee Kraus, our only centenarian. Lee was born April 20, 1887 near Gorin, Mo. He attended Independence School one mile south of Wyaconda. On Feb. 6, 1907, he and Edith Hume were married and established their home in Wyaconda. He was a long-time employee of the MFA, and later was custodian at Wyaconda C-1. Lee and his daughter Helen still live in the family home on N. Main.

This book is also, in a way, a memorial to all the men and women who have fought and died for our country and served as peace-keepers.

Our forefathers laid down a good foundation for us. It is our duty and responsibility to guard and improve it. This our veterans have done time and again.

We salute all veterans who made sacrifices in any conflict our country has been involved in, whether in the American Revolution, the Civil War, as a doughboy in World War I, a G.I. of World War II, or a soldier in Korea or Vietnam.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
STATE OF MISSOURI
JEFFERSON CITY

JOHN ASHCROFT
GOVERNOR

~ 1988 ~

GREETINGS:

As Governor, it is my pleasure to extend congratulations to citizens of Wyaconda as you observe your Centennial.

The real strength of our state and our nation has always been found in the principles we have cherished and guarded as individuals, as families and communities. Missouri is built on the traditional work ethic, a state in which love of God, love of family, self-reliance, personal initiative and pride in our state and country are an important part of everyday life. Many of us remember a time in the recent past when we lost sight of the ideals which made it possible for our ancestors to endure and overcome the hardships inherent in building a nation. But we have come away from that time, and the past few years have seen a resurgence of our patriotism and a renewal of the American spirit. We must continue to build on that start; we must each see our state and our nation not only as they are, but as they can be, and take the initiative to put forth our own best personal effort to achieving the endless possibilities which lie before us, as individuals, as citizens of Missouri and as Americans.

I have a dream for Missouri, and it is this: that each Missourian would have the opportunity to reach his or her maximum potential. To create this environment, we must work together in partnership to see that our children have the quality of education they deserve and will need in the next century and that all have the opportunity of productive and fulfilling employment. I look forward to working with you to achieve that dream.

My best wishes to all citizens of Wyaconda for success, health and happiness both in this year and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

John Ashcroft
GOVERNOR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 19, 1988

To the Citizens of Wyaconda, Missouri:

I am pleased to send warm greetings for the centennial of Wyaconda.

Each city and town of our great country is unique, but all are bound together in the love of these United States. We are fortunate to live in a nation of strong and proud communities where everyone has a chance for success and the blessings of liberty and freedom can be enjoyed by all, regardless of background.

As you commemorate this anniversary, you have a splendid opportunity to renew your commitment to preserving the spirit which has forged America into a land of wonder. I am proud to join you in making such a commitment on this historic occasion for the people of Wyaconda.

With hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued milestones,

Ronald Reagan

Finding comfort in the Green Hills of Missouri was not easy. The land was rugged but there was plenty of wild game, fresh water, and natural resources - the main ingredients for success in this new land. But none of those was responsible for Wyaconda.

It was first and foremost the railroad that built Wyaconda. From a small way station between Kansas City and Chicago to a thriving center of commerce, agriculture, and shipping, Wyaconda has seen the best of both worlds. People used the land well and it re-paid them for many years.

Later, when lifestyles began to change, the earth again supplied Wyaconda with a new lifes blood - Oil. The pipeline brought prosperity, culture, and people into north Missouri. Between the railroad and the pipeline, Wyaconda had secured its rightful place in history.

But it wasn't an easy job. It took strong men and women to tame the wilderness and to

Build A Future

Santa Fe History From 1887-1889

Wyaconda owes its beginnings to the expansion of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe. In the west the tradition of the railroads was to build first and locate towns where they were needed afterward, while in the east it was more usual to connect already established towns. The Santa Fe followed the western tradition by establishing some Santa Fe towns in 1887, while others like Wyaconda, came on the scene in 1888.

By the early 1880's the Santa Fe lines extended west from Kansas City to Los Angeles and San Diego and south to the Gulf of Mexico. It had become clear to the owners that the Santa Fe would have to build to Chicago or their competitors would put them out of business. Farmers and other shippers had to ship first to Kansas City and then transfer to another line to get to Chicago, which was slow and costly. Fortunately the Santa Fe had and could raise money for its invasion of the east.

Eastbound Santa Fe Train at depot, 1906.

The four men responsible for the planning and execution of this were William B. Strong, President; Albert A. Robinson, Chief Engineer; Octave Chanute, a noted bridge designer; and J. F. Wallace, resident engineer. Robinson took a ruler and drew a straight line from Kansas City to Chicago. This line, if run, would have passed through Keokuk and ten miles south of Galesburg, Illinois.

In the end, as we know, it crossed the Mississippi at Ft. Madison and ran through Galesburg because that community had given the railroad land for a depot and yards and a right of way through the town. Ft. Madison outbid Keokuk and the line veered North to run through it. Records show that both Galesburg and Ft. Madison profited greatly by increased property values and business expansion.

Actual construction started in great secrecy, apparently to prevent a rise in land values. In 1885, Robinson had a check for several thousand dollars deposited in a Keokuk bank, payable to B. F. Booker. It was hoped that no one would get rise to the Santa Fe's plans or know that Booker was a Santa Fe engineer from Topeka. Booker and J. W. Snow, his assistant, went to St. Louis and bought twelve sets of surveying instruments. Then they opened a small office in Keokuk with no name on the door and hired eight locating engineers. These men also were sworn to secrecy, told to hire crews and go out and survey the line. They were to talk to no one, especially newspaper reporters. This, of course, intrigued all newspaper men in the area and they all "turned sleuth, saw a little, and concluded much". Keokuk and Ft. Madion waged a journalistic battle for the new railroad. When the location was announced, the **Ft. Madison Democrat** consoled Keokuk by expressing the hope that a branch could be built to the latter. "Tee Hee" was gleefully added. Finally, in 1886, the Santa Fe came out in the open and established construction offices in Kansas City and Chicago.

There were two primary construction units, one working from Ancona, Illinois to the Mississippi and the other working from that point to the Sibley bridge connection in Missouri. The first was built by the Chicago, Santa Fe and California while the second was built by the Chicago, Santa Fe and California of Iowa, two different companies.

Chanute had started designing his bridges to cross the Mississippi at Keokuk, the Grand at Dean Lake, the Missouri at Sibley and the Illinois at Chillicothe. There was to be a fifth bridge over the Des Moines but that came later when they decided to cross the Mississippi at Ft. Madison instead of Keokuk.

Construction started in March, 1887, at Knoxville, Illinois, a few miles out of Galena. Soon 7000 men were at work. Experienced hands were brought in from all parts of the line. The construction was like the manufacture of a modern car on the assembly line. The whole line was finished in less than a year.

The five big bridges turned out to all be problems with treacherous rivers to span. The Mississippi bridge was finished in December and the last spike in the new road was hammered in at 6 p.m. on December 31st near Medill. The Missouri River Bridge was finished February 11, 1888 on temporary road beds. Passenger service began when the first train left Chicago on Sunday, April 28, 1889. From then on there were two trains a day, each way. It took 13 hours, 45 minutes to travel from Chicago to Kansas City. Apparently they stopped at most of the towns since they are listed in the timetables.

The new trains were 600 feet long, the longest in the world. They consisted of a mail car, a baggage car, 2nd class coach, two first class coaches, a parlor car, a diner, and two sleeping cars. A dynamo in the baggage car charged batteries under each car for electric lights. They were heated by steam from the locomotive with stoves and oil lanterns kept in reserve just in case. The interiors of the coaches were trimmed in carved mahogany and maroon plush while the parlor cars had antique oak

Map of Kansas City to Chicago route.

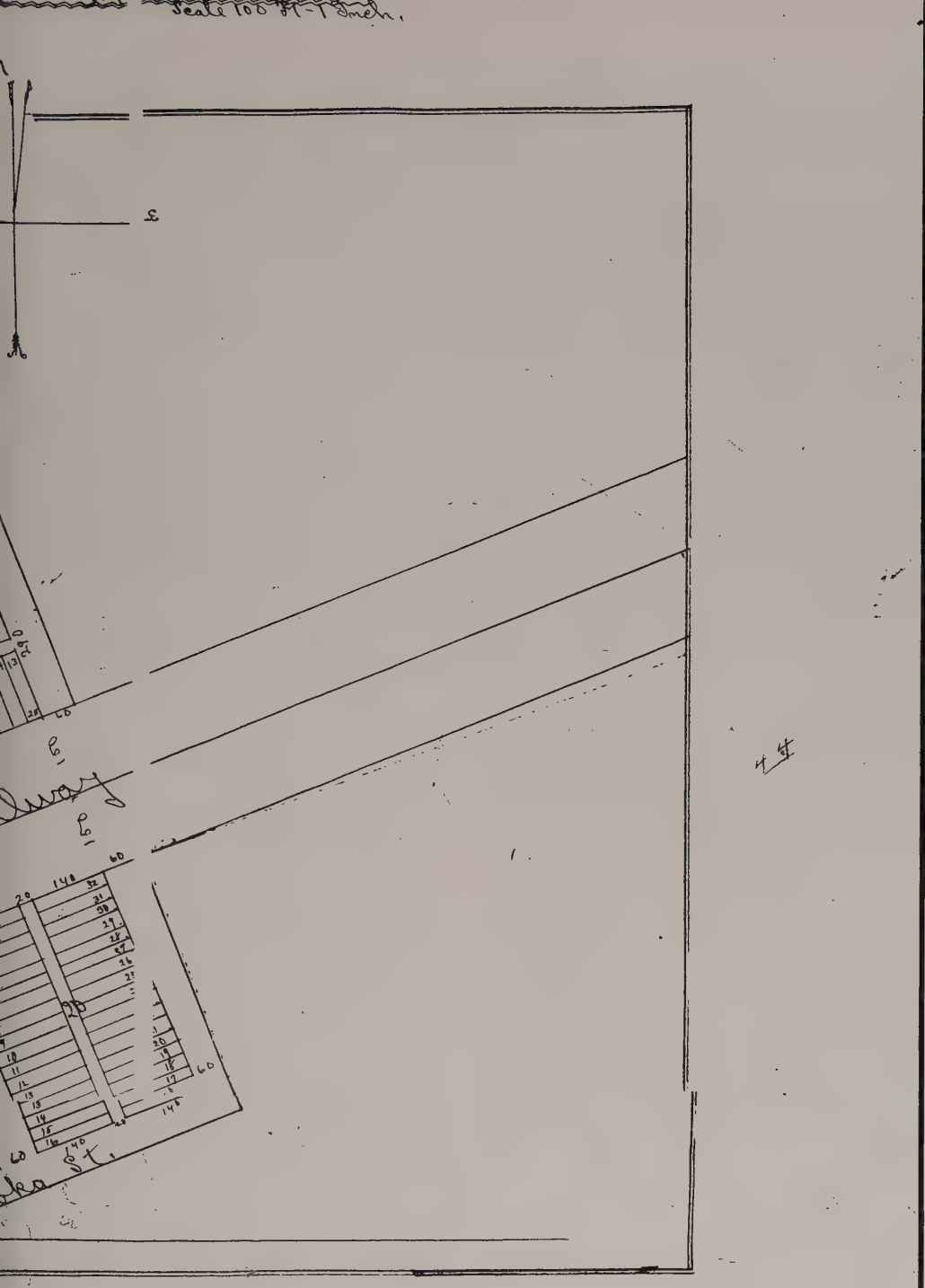
Early photo of section crew.

This is to certify that the Santa Fe Town and Land Company is the owner of the lands described
with the size of the lots and blocks are correctly indicated on this plat. In Witness Whereof the said Co
be signed and seal to be affixed by its President this 9th day of January 1888. James T. Ritchie, Pres

State of Missouri } ss
Jackson County } On this 9th day of January 1888 before me appeared James T. Ritchie to me personally kn
Land Company, and that the seal affixed to this plat is the Corporation seal of said Corporation, and that said plat was sig
of its Board of Directors and said James T. Ritchie acknowledged the execution of said plat to be the free act and
affix my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written. Edwin C. Mckerney. (Seal) Notary Public

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Plat of Wyaconda Clark County Missouri. Being a Subdi
(65) North of Range nine (9) West of Prime Meridian. That the South West corner of lot Thirteen (13) Block fifteen
and four hundred and eighteen feet (418') N. 63° 10' E. (Mag. Course) from the S.W. corner of section 32 in said T
Filed for record this 12th day of January 1888 at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes P.M. J. C. We

This plat is truly copied from plat bo



that the width and length of the streets and alleys together
Town and Land Company has caused its corporate name to
(Seal). Santa Fe Town and Land Company. attest E. Wilder. Secretary.
me
who being sworn did say that he is the President of the Santa Fe Town and
d sealed in behalf said Corporation by its said President by authority
said corporation. In testimony whereof I do hereby set my hand and
term expires October 12, 1889.
of the South West quarter of Section thirty two (32) Township sixty five
e hundred and twenty six feet (126) North 6° West (magnetic courses)
p. B.H. Eldridge Civil Engineer & Surveyor. Wyaconda Sept. 20th 1887.
Recorder. Per J. C. Weaver Deft. Rec.

Original town of Wyaconda, circa 1888.

Double tracking the Santa Fe.

Laying track the hard way.

panelling and sofas and settees done in silk. The diner, soon to provide "means" by Fred Harvey: had small rooms for private dining.

The Santa Fe railroad went after the Chicago-Kansas City business in a big way, with speed and luxury as its attractions. It could offer through rates and service an efficient, economical means of transporting passengers and freight cross county at the hands of its rivals.

Wyaconda was first platted by the Santa Fe Town and Land Co. in February 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS

1. *Connie Menninger, Santa Fe Project Archiologist Kansas State Historical Society*

   Memorial Bldg, 120 N. Tenth

   Topeka, Ks 6612 913-296-3251

2. *Robert E. Gehrt,*
   Director Public Relations
   Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation
   224 South Michigan Ave.
   Chicago, Ill. 60604

Santa Fe, the Railroad that Built an Empire by James Marshall, Random House, New York, N. Y.

History of the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe Railway by Keith L. Bryant, Jr. University of Nebraska Press, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Steel Trails to Santa Fe by L. L. Waters, University of Kansas Press, Lawrence, KS., 1950.

Westward | KANSAS CITY MAIN LINE DIVISION | Eastward.

3	1	Time Table No. 6. Aug. 26, 1888.			2	4
Colorado Express.	California Express.		Distances from Chicago.		Atlantic Express	New York Express
1st Class.	1st Class.				1st Class.	1st Class.
Daily.	Daily.	STATIONS.			Daily.	Daily.
		Lv. Arv.				
8 40 a m	10 55 p m	Shops*	238.6		4 05 a m	7 55 p m
		4.3				
f 8 53	11 06	Macuta	242.9		3 55	f 7 43
		5.1				
s 9 06	11 17	New Boston	248.0		3 42	s 7 29
		4.4				
s 9 17	11 29	Argyle	252.4		3 31	s 7 17
		4.3				
f 9 30	11 41	Dumas	256.7		3 20	f 7 06
		3.7				
s 9 40	11 50	Revere *	260.4		3 12	s 55
		7.3				
s 9 59	s12 08 a m	Medill *	267.7		s 2 53	s 35
		9.0				
s 10 23	s12 30	Wyaconda *	276.7		s 2 30	s 6 11
		5.3				
s 10 36	12 44	Gorin	282.0		2 16	s 5 56
		5.0				
s 10 49	12 56	Rutledge *	287.0		2 03	s 5 43
		8.1				
s 11 10	s 1 16	Baring*	295.1		s 1 45	s 5 20
		5.8				
f 11 25	1 30	Kenwood	300.9		1 30	f 5 05
		3.7				
s 11 35	s 1 40	Hurdland *	304.6		s 1 22	s 4 55
		6.3				
s 11 53	1 55	Gibbs *	310.9		1 07	s 4 36
		6.2				
s 12 07 p m	s 2 09	La Plata*	317.1		s 12 53	s 4 20
		5.5				
f 12 23	2 23	Oliver	322.6		12 41	f 4 05
		4.8				
s 12 36	2 33	Elmer *	327.4		12 30	s 3 52
		6.7				
s 12 53	s 2 48	Ethel *	334.1		s 12 15	s 3 33
		6.5				
f 1 10	3 04	Hart	340.6		12 01	f 3 15
		5.4				
s 1 24	s 3 26	Bucklin	346.0		s 11 47 a m	s 3 00

Call on Hon. D. W. Finney, Local Agt. at Marceli

August 26, 1888 timetable.

Santa Fe and Wyaconda

Below are names of Santa Fe Agents who have served Wyaconda during the period 1890 to 1971.

J. E. Biles	1889
F. H. St. Clair	1891
F. A. Mowry	1892
C. D. Palmer	1892
G. F. Machen	1894
J. D. Parsons	1896
C. E. Bundy	1901
C. Mosser	1904
W. C. Searcy	1907
W. E. Brown	1925
E. S. Humston	1929
J. L. Blake	1947
A. M. Armstrong	1955 to 1971

The dates shown are the starting dates of service and although our record does not reach beyond 1890, I think the claim of the townspeople of Wyaconda that Charles F. Linton was our first agent is correct and that he should head the list.

The original title was the Santa Fe Town and Land Co., later it became the Chicago, Santa Fe and California R.R. How did the Railroad determine where to build a town? Maybe availability of water for the steam engine? Engines had to take on water frequently, and stops were planned accordingly. A location had to provide a good place to build a reservoir.

At Wyaconda such a place was found on the Sallie D. Miller farm. A 99 year lease was obtained and a huge reservoir of 19 million gallon capacity was constructed, using the railroad dump as the retaining bank.

Also, as railroad construction progressed, supplies had to be stocked. According to Clark Co. records, in 1887 land was purchased from E. P. Purcell for this purpose. Naturally people gathered where these stockpiles were, and so began Wyaconda.

In 1906 a brick platform was constructed at the depot. In 1908 the track bed was straightened and a double track laid. The north track was for west bound traffic, south track carried east bound trains. William Turner was the contractor with a large force of men and teams of horses.

We can safely say the railroad built Wyaconda because all the early businesses pertained to it. The men and horses used in construction had to be fed and housed. Hence, hotels, restaurants, livery stables, feed suppliers and banks were built. Men needed clothing and haircuts. They needed their families and homes. Hardware and grocery stores were built to meet all needs.

Down thru the years, the railroad people comprised a fair portion of the population. There were two track gangs. One gang worked east to Medill, the other west to Gorin. There were signal maintainers who checked the tracks and wires operating the signals. Operators

Signal gang.

maintained the water tank and pipes from the reservoir.

Some of the names recalled are: John Hoskins (helped lay first track), his son Jesse, track foreman for over 50 years; Hilbert Hoskins; Mickey Lane; John Malloy; Bill Kinkade; Charles Hooper; Harve Hooper; Owen Hooper; John W. Hooper; Norman Hooper; Vernon Pennington; Carl Lesh; Grover Ayers; Fred and Glenn Lawson; Jim Robertson; Marvin Fieganspan; Gaylord White; C. Coslett; Herbert Hugill; Coleman Peterson; Wade Brock; Howard Skinner; Bill Waters; George Swinderman; Frank Buckley; Cecil Hartman; Fred Wilson; Carl Vice; Jesse, Harley and Richard Benge; Burkingham; Raymond Hayden; Paul Kurtz; (Mail Clerk); Victor Peterson; Ulmont Shaffer; (signalman); Vestal Coffin; Mr. Adams and Gus Glaser (Operator); Floyd Robertson; Eldon Sturgeon; James Kreighbaum; and Wallace Watson (Trainmen). This list should go on and on and gives a fair idea of the economic impact of the railroad on the town.

The depots and all maintenance buildings were painted yellow. Each town had one Santa Fe house where foreman could live. It was always near the depot and tracks and was also painted yellow.

The first passenger train went thru Wyaconda on April 29, 1889. A local tin-smith, J. C. Mathews, purchased the first ticket in 1887 but didn't use it. Passenger service continued under the Santa Fe until 1971 when it became Amtrack.

We had the faithful "Doodle-bug" from 1939 to 1955. It stopped at all stations between Chicago and Kansas City.

Diesel engines came along in 1940's. They were fast and pretty but lacked the charm of the steam engines.

Passenger trains no longer stop in Wyaconda. The Doodle-bug is history. There are no track gangs, operators, trainmen, or signalmen here. The depot was razed in 1972 by Mason Hatfield and George Martin. George rebuilt the station at his farm east of town to house his collection of stationary gasoline engines. It is a faithful repro, right down to the yellow paint. A visit there is a trip down memory lane.

The loss of the crews was a great loss to the town. We well remember the men with their dinner pails walking to work.

Early trains that have passed through Wyaconda-courtesy of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

Agriculture Demonstration Train of 1926

The Santa Fe Railroad, in cooperation with the Missouri College of Agriculture and the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, operated an agriculture train through Missouri from September 7 to September 17, 1926. The train was billed as the "Greater Farm Profits Special". It made twenty-seven stops on its ten day schedule and was visited by 18,625 people. Attendance was hampered by rainy weather and muddy roads from Courtney to Marceline.

Marceline had the record attendance with 3,500 people visiting the train. Wyaconda was second with 1300. (Not bad, considering the train was scheduled into Wyaconda at 7:30 p.m.)

The train was made up of the following cars:

a. one seventy-foot passenger car
b. one seventy-foot passenger car for meeting in bad weather.
c. one flat car--canopy top for lectures.
d. one seventy-foot baggage car for the electrical plant and livestock feed.
e. two seventy-foot passenger cars-stripped for exhibits.
f. two seventy-foot horse cars for livestock exhibits.
g. one business car (23) for speakers and attendants.

The Santa Fe provided this train to help the College of Agriculture bring its program to area farmers for their immediate consideration.

Local banks were involved in the program. In Wyaconda, the People's Bank and the Farmers & Traders Bank sponsored this program.

Courtesy of the
Kansas State
Historical Society

Brick platform at depot looking west.

SALES RECORD

Sale Number.	Date. 1888	Purchaser.	Lot.	Block.	Price.	Cash Payment.	When Paid. 1888
1	Feb 24	W. C. McReynolds, Fairmount Mo	1	14	193 33	193 33	Feb 2
2	✓ ✓ "	Geo Bowman, Fairmount	11	14	200 00	66 67	" "
3	✓ "	W. C. McReynolds "	1	13	193 33	193 33	" "
4	✓ 27	J. H. Wiegner Kahoka Mo	16	14	150 00	50 00	" 2
5	✓ 27	Henry Weber Fairmount Mo	16	8	200 00	66 67	Mch 3
6	Apr 17	W. W. Weber Fairmount	15	8	175 00	58 33	Apr 2
7	✓ 28	Geo M Zimmerman Kahoka Mo	2	14	175 00	58 33	Mch 3
8	Mch 28	Phila Fairbrother Fairmount "	17	10	58	58	Apr 4
9	✓ "	do	18	10	43 50	43 50	" "
10	Apr 30	A. H. Dutenick	5	10	50	16 67	" 16

First lots Santa Fe sold, 1888.

Westbound Santa Fe, grist mill is at far right.

Overhead bridge east of town.

CHICAGO

VIA

Santa Fé Route.

Chicago, Santa Fé and California Railway.

LEASED BY THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FÉ R.R.

he Most Comfortable Route

TO

CHICAGO

AND THE CITIES OF THE EAST.

GODDARD, 2d Vice-Pres't and Manager,

EMMONS BLAINE, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent,

JOHN J. BYRNE, Assistant General Passenger Agent,

KANSAS CITY TO CHICAGO.

Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison and St. Joseph to Chicago.

Trains run from Union Depot, and also from Station, corner Grand Avenue and 22nd Street, Kansas City, and from Union Depots in Topeka, Atchison and St. Joseph, to Depot, corner Archer Avenue and 23d Street, and to Dearborn Station, corner Dearborn and Polk Streets, Chicago.

Grand Avenue Depot in Kansas City is very convenient to the residence portion of the City, the Cable Cars running from it through the heart of the City.

PRINCIPAL STATIONS. Central Time.	Miles from Kans. City	No. 4. Daily Vestibule Express.	No. 2. Daily California Express.	No. 6. Ex. Sun. Chicago Express.	No. 8. Ex. Sun. Chicago Accom.	
Lv. Topeka	....	3.40 PM	4.35 AM	2.30 PM	3.55 AM	.....
" Lawrence	....	4.32 "	5.30 "	3.24 "	4.65 "	.....
" Leavenworth	....	4.00 "	6.25 "	.....	.....	.....
Lv. KANSAS C'Y (Union Dep.)	0	6.35 PM	8.30 AM	.....	.....	.....
" KANSAS C'Y (Grand Ave.)	3	6.50 "	8.45 "	.....	.....	.....
" Coburg	7	7.07 "	9.02 AM	.....	.....	.....
" Sibley	27	f 8.12 "	10.00 AM	.....	.....	.....
" Camden	37	f 8.43 "	10.30 "	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Lexington Junction	43	9.00 PM	10.45 "	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Atchison	0	5.10 "	6.35 "	.....	.....	.....
" Winthrop	1	5.14 "	6.39 "	.....	.....	.....
" St. Joseph	17	6.00 "	7.30 "	.....	.....	.....
" Platteburg	46	7.15 "	8.50 "	.....	.....	.....
" Lathrop	54	7.33 "	9.13 "	.....	.....	.....
" Lawson	65	8.00 "	9.45 "	.....	.....	.....
" Richmond	85	8.47 "	10.32 "	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Lexington Junction	93	9.00 PM	10.45 AM	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Lexington Junction	43	9.00 PM	10.45 AM	.....	.....	.....
" Hardin	48	9.15 "	11.00 "	.....	.....	.....
" Norborne	57	9.35 "	11.25 "	.....	.....	.....
" Carrollton	67	9 57 "	11.53 AM	.....	.....	.....
" Boeworth	79	10 27 "	12.26 PM	.....	.....	.....
" Marceline	106	11 33 "	1.43 "	.....	.....	.....
" Bucklin	112	11.47 PM	2.01 "	.....	.....	.....
" La Plata	141	12.53 AM	3.23 "	.....	.....	.....
" Hardland	153	1 22 "	3.57 "	.....	.....	.....
" Wyaconda	161	2.30 "	5.16 "	.....	.....	.....
" Medill	190	2.53 "	5.43 "	.....	.....	.....
" Dumas	201	.....	f 6.13 "	.....	.....	.....
" New Boston	210	.....	6.37 "	.....	.....	.....
" Fort Madison	221	4.15 "	7.23 "	8.55 AM	.....	.....
" Dallas	229	.....	7.45 "	9.21 "	.....	.....
" Lomax	235	.....	8.00 "	9.35 "	.....	.....
" Stronghurst	245	.....	8.25 "	10.00 "	.....	.....
" Smithshire	252	.....	8.42 "	10.16 "	.....	.....
" Ormonde	262	.....	f 9.06 "	f 10.40 "	.....	.....
" Cameron	268	.....	.....	f 10.51 "	.....	.....
" Galesburg	276	6.23 "	9.43 "	11.14 "	.....	.....
" Dahinda	288	.....	f 10.22 "	f 11.49 "	.....	.....
" Williamsfield	295	.....	f 10.36 "	12.03 PM	.....	.....
" Monica	305	7.29 "	f 11.03 "	12.26 "	.....	.....
" Princeville	309	7.38 "	f 11.13 "	12.34 "	.....	.....
" Edelstein	316	.....	f 11.28 "	12.50 "	.....	.....
" Chillicothe	324	8.15 "	11.55 PM	1.25 "	.....	.....
" La Rose	338	.....	.....	1.56 "	.....	.....
" Caton	348	.....	.....	2.17 "	.....	.....
" Ancona	358	9.30 "	1.40 AM	2.43 "	.....	.....
" Streator	364	9.43 "	2.00 "	2.56 "	6.30 AM	.....
" Ransom	374	.....	.....	3.30 "	6.50 "	.....
" Kinsman	379	.....	.....	3.31 "	7.00 "	.....
" Verona	383	.....	2.57 "	3.40 "	7.07 "	.....
" Mazon	387	.....	3.10 "	3.50 "	7.16 "	.....
" Coal City	395	.....	3.34 "	4.07 "	7.33 "	.....
" Joliet	417	11.34 "	4.40 "	4.57 "	8.16 "	.....
" Lockport	421	.....	f 4.54 "	5.06 "	8.24 "	.....
" Lemont	429	11.59 AM	5.17 "	5.24 "	8.40 "	.....
" Willow Springs	435	.....	.....	5.37 "	f 8.53 "	.....
" Wentworth	442	.....	.....	5.55 "	f 9.06 "	.....
Ar. Archer Ave. and 23d St.	456	1.10 PM	6.50 "	6.45 "	9.50 "	.....
Ar. CHICAGO	458	1.20 PM	7.00 AM	6.55 PM	10.00 AM	.....

F Flag Station, stop on signal only.

No. 4—VESTIBULE EXPRESS runs solid Kansas City to Chicago, and carries Vestibule Sleeping Cars from Topeka, Atchison and St. Joseph to Chicago without change.

No. 2—CALIFORNIA EXPRESS runs solid Kansas City to Chicago, and car-

Timetable from 1888.

Crowd at Wyaconda Depot, early 1900s.

H. H. Hawkin's Media 1886 Stock Pens

The coming of the railroad made Wyaconda an important railhead for shipping hogs, cattle and sheep to the big markets in Chicago and Kansas City. Farmers from miles around would drive their stock over country roads to the stockyards in Wyaconda. The pens were located on the south side of the tracks just west of the Main street crossing. There were as many as six large holding pens, divided and enclosed with board fencing. There was an aisle dividing the pens, which numbered three on the east and three on the west. The south end of this aisle began at the scales and the north end led to the chute where the stock was loaded into cattle cars.

The pens were a big business for several years and several early residents were buyers and shippers.

During the Depression, the pens were no longer used for stock handling. Hobos made good use of what shelter there was. After the Depression, when the pens were abandoned, they were used for a few drinking and gambling parties.

Once in awhile, loads of wild horses from out west would be shipped in to be broken and sold to local residents. (Ernest Robertson bought one of these western horses for his daughter, Margaret.)

"Biggie" in the Wyaconda stockpens.

Lavonne Dieterich and Margaret Robertson on Pumpkin, one of the western horses shipped to Wyaconda.

Santa Fe train going through Wyaconda, Christmas Day of 1987. 100 years from the day the first one went through.

Santa Fe Depot, 1972.

First tractor used by pipeline: pictured Bob Braley and Angus Hale. (Courtesy of Rommie Dieterich.)

Pipeline Into The Future

A pipeline is a common carrier, a form of transporting oil underground. Prior to construction of the pipelines, the oil was moved in barrels and tanks placed on trucks or railroad cars, particularly in the west. A lot of oil lay in the western states, with lesser amounts in the east. Pipelines connected west with east. The first western oil boom, to the chagrin of the Kansas producers, occured at Red Fork, Indian Territory, Oklahoma in 1901.

"Pipeline," has been a familiar word in Wyaconda since 1904, when talk began about a pumping station and a line through town. By January 20, 1905, a line had been laid to just went of town. There were five hundred men working in the gangs laying pipe.

Prairie Oil & Gas Pipeline Co. was organized in December, 1900, as a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey. By 1906, Prairie, now ARCO, had laid a line parellel to the Santa Fe to Whiting, Indiana.

The pumping station, built between 1916 and 1918, with the large diesel engines, ran twenty-four hours a day, 352 days a year. Such an operation required many employees on three shifts, both in the station and on the grounds and lines. The line gang maintained the lines and right-of-way from Wyaconda to Fort Madison, Iowa. There was one man who walked this line to check for leaks.

Progress, with electric motors, closed many pumping stations, Wyaconda included. There was no longer a need for the line gang here. A pipeline plane flies the lines once a week as the pilot checks for oil leaks.

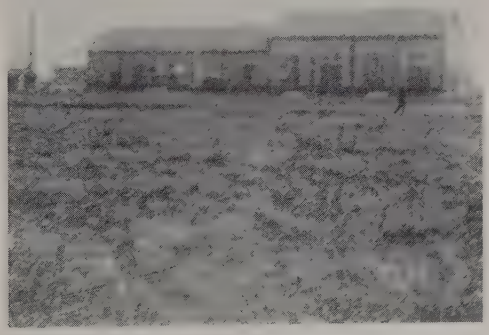
Needless to say, closing the station and moving the gang was a great loss to Wyaconda. Not only was it an economic blow, but church members, schoolmates, good friends and neighbors were separated.

Today there are two companies with lines still carrying oil under our town. Amaco and Arco have lines of different sizes lying short distances apart. Our only contact is the occasional maintenance man or the plane flying over.

Some of the first pipeline employees came from Texas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas, etc. Many others came from the immediate area. Some of these men worked for the pipeline and then for the railroad. Some names recalled are: Charlie Sayler, Dave Winkler and Clay Sharts as chief engineers; Harry Hicks, Louis & John Desvaux, Orson Suter, Bert Elliott, Bill Rowe, Frank Witcher, Toby Mitch, Joe Cooper, Orville Brookhart, Garland Sawyer, Walter and Walter Roy Fletcher, Clark Bowman, Bert and Romaine Dieterich, Pete Smith, Lewis Melvin, Tom Malloy, Bill Pash, Frank Romaine, Rollie Dorsey, Mike Parrish, Cecil and David Raine, Tom and Marion Calvert, Lymon Bishop, Dave and David Wayne McDade, J. C. Hawkins, Charlie Allen, Stanley Kuntz, Jack Lasswell,

River clamps being put on pipe at river crossing.

Earliest picture of pumping station built in 1917 and 1918.



Arden Egbert, Jim Filbert, Dick Carder, Lester (Tiny) Newberry, Jim and Dicie Ratliff, Bud Hobert, Cecil Hartman, Jack Fulp, Snooks Gooden, John Manlove, Charles Kapfer, Sr., Carl Vice, Fred and Kenneth Wilson, Ray Hawkins, Dee Holt, Sam Bishop, Charlie Lance, Charles Powell, Sleepy Stevenson, Jug Moore, Porter Barnhill, Spud Koger, Harold Gorham, Virgil and Bob Lawson, Paul and Oliver Elam, Richard Cole, Merrill Ingold, Raymond and Leland Bourgeois, Frederick Whitehead, Gene Priebe, Bill Hines, Bill Hedrick, Joe Beckert, Rudy and Vic Kauzlarich, Tom Hollaway, Grady Jones and Lloyd Skinner. There are doubtless names forgotten -- not left out. An apology to any not recalled.

The pumping station in Wyaconda was phased out in 1948. The building stood vacant until Smith Brothers Produce bought it in 1956. The line gang left in 1962. The end of an era in Wyaconda.

Pipeline History 1916 - 1948

submitted by Romaine Dieterich

Sinclair Oil Company laid its first pipeline and built pumping stations through Missouri 38 to 45 miles apart in 1916 and 1917. Wyaconda station was built at that time. This line was built at the suggestion of the Fuel Oil Administration of the U.S. Government to help supply the oil needed during and after World War I.

The first line was an 8 inch diameter pipe and was laid from Drumright, Oklahoma to Whiting, Indiana, near Chicago. The ditch for the entire line was dug by hand by many crews of 100 men or more. Wyaconda's original station was a building 40 feet wide and 95 feet long. Pumping equipment consisted of two 250 H.P. Diesel engines with pumps.

My first work on the pipeline was on a temporary basis, during school vacations, from 1920 to 1923. I later started work on a permanent basis in 1933 and worked 36 years until I retired in 1969. When I started they were building the second 55,000

Team of horses and a "slip" moved four cubic feet of dirt each load.

Every foot of the ditch of our first Drumright to Chicago line was hand dug after being rooted out with teams and plows. One of the inspectors was an Irishman, a real tough boss. He was chewin' out the gang. "That ditch isn't wide enough. It isn't deep enough either!" he hollered. One of the laborers looked up from the ditch that was to reach from Oklahoma to Lake Michigan and yelled back, "Well now, is it long enough?"

barrel tank at Wyaconda. For safety purpose two large levies were built around each tank in order to confine the oil in the event the tank broke when it was full of oil. These were called "firewalls". My first job was to drive a team of horses with a slip digging out dirt between the firewalls and piling it to build these levies.

Wrapping pipe in 1929. (Courtesy of Rommie Dieterich.)

This is the fourth engine to be installed at the pumping station 1932.

In 1921 Standard Oil Company (Ind) bought one-half interest in the pipeline from Sinclair. In 1922 two more 750 H.P. Diesel engines and pumps were added and from 1928 through 1930 more pumping units were added. Each time, the building was enlarged to house the new units. Additional lines were laid through Missouri starting in 1922, which required this additional pumping equipment.

As of January 1, 1929, Wyaconda station was pumping 75,00 barrels of oil a day, seven days a week. The Company had a total of 6,750 miles of pipeline in operation.

In 1930 Standard bought the remaining one-half interest from Sinclair. They renamed it Stanolind Pipe Line Company. The name "Stanolind" was a contraction of Standard Oil (Ind) -- STAN/OL/IND now Amoco.

In the early days before welding was used in pipeline construction, all pipe had threads on the end and each joint had to be screwed together. Later all lines were welded together.

An incident occured at Wyaconda during one of the expansion programs after welding was being used. New lines and connections were being made all over the property. Some of the screw pipe was being replaced by welded lines. Pipeliners were generally a tough group in those days, especially the gangs from Oklahoma and Texas that worked for contractors. During one winter, there was one crew from Texas laying lines around the station and another crew from Oklahoma doing the welding. As usual the crews did not get along very well. The Texas crew was built a fire and had a big pot of coffee on the open fire but they did not offer any coffee to the Oklahoma crew. One of the Oklahoma welders went to the pot and poured himself a tin-cup of coffee, added sugar and took a long barreled revolver from his pocket. He stuck the

Pick-up pump with iron wheels pumping oil up from an oil leak 1927. (Courtesy of Rommie Dieterich.)

Pumping station, water tower, and oil tanks, 1932.

barrel down in the cup and stirred his coffee. He said, "Come on boys and have some, they don't care." No one cared.

By 1947 and 1948, for economic reasons, the old Diesel engines were being replaced by electric units. Normally, each Diesel station was pumping from its tanks into the tanks of the next station up the line. With the electric stations, the tanks were no longer needed as each electric station simply boosted the flowing oil on up the line. As a result of this, Wyaconda station, as well as other stations on the line, were shut down and discontinued in 1948.

However, a lot more oil is still going through Wyaconda in these lines now than the 75,000 barrels a day that were being pumped on January 1, 1929.

Early picture of pumping station.

1988-Known as The Wyaconda Machine Company.

From the CLARK COUNTY NEWS,

City of Wyaconda

Wyaconda, the Queen of the Prairie, the pride of West Clark County, home to a thousand happy and contented people is located in one of the most fertile and prosperous sections of the great state of Missouri. Late in 1887 the great Santa Fe completed a trunk line from Kansas City to Chicago. This was also the beginning of the City of Wyaconda. It was first a way station on the Santa Fe, then a trading and shipping point, then a village and later a town of importance.

The town was platted by the Santa Fe Town and Land Co. in January 1888. The original town is located on the S.W. quarter of section 32 in township 65. New additions extended into township 64 on the south and section 31 on the West.

The first lot in the new town was purchased by Dr. W. C. McReynolds on February 24, 1888. This lot was No. 1 in block 14, at the corner of Main & Jefferson. The second lot to be purchased was lot No. 11 in the same block which went to John Bowman.

The first building in the new town was erected on Dr. McReynold's lot by J. W. Butler in 1888. Mr. Butler used the building as a general store and was the first postmaster when a post office was established March 8, 1888.

The Farmers & Traders Bank was chartered August 16, 1888 with G. L. Pulliam, President; Philo Fairbrother, Vice President; W. C. McReynolds, Cashier and M. L. Kurtz, Assistant Cashier. The Wyaconda Savings Bank was chartered with John Ewing, President; and W. W. Weber as Cashier. This bank was later purchased by the Farmers & Traders Bank.

On August 31, 1888 the first newspaper was issued in Wyaconda. The **Echo** was published by S. P. Doran in the office room of the Weigner's grainhouse until Doran built a home for it on Jefferson St. in 1891. R. B. Rodgers purchased the **Echo** and changed it's name to **The Clark County News.**

In addition to the **Echo** and **The Clark County News,** six other newspapers were published in Wyaconda; The **Wyaconda,** The **Wyaconda Blade, Wyaconda New Herald,** The **Wyaconda Reporter, The Leader** and **The Coupon. The Reporter** and **The Leader** consolidated on Dec. 11, 1930.

At the close of the year 1888, the following were among those engaged in business here: A. L. Blanchard, liveryman; A. J. Martin, merchandise; Farmers & Traders Bank; Wyaconda Savings Bank; **Echo** newspaper; J. R. Gregg, E. A. Starr, carpenters; J. W. Peckstein, physician; Congdon Bros., carpenters; W. C. McReynolds, physician; F. J. Miller, general merchant; M. L. Kurtz, druggist; Geo. Zimmerman, groceries; T. M. Woodsmall, implements; T. H. Weigner, lumber; Frank Wheeler, meat market; Lee Weber, hotel; S. M. Allgood, hotel; A. J. Kelly, barber; J. C. Hawkins, painter; F. R. Dell, hoop

Main Street around 1900.

Fairmont, Missouri

Edgar Simpson--1933
E. E. Suter--1962

Fairmont, Missouri was once an important center of trade and commerce in northeast Missouri. During the mid-1880's, several attempts were made to extend a railroad to Fairmont, but all efforts failed.

The completion of the Santa Fe and the up-building of Wyaconda led to the decline of Fairmont. Many of the earliest merchants in Wyaconda were originally from Fairmont. They moved their business, their buildings, and their families to Wyaconda and contributed greatly to the young town.

Some of these early settlers were: Wick Weber, cashier at the first bank, Wyaconda Savings; J. B. Sawyer; P. J. Starr-mercantile; F. M. Simpson, farrier; Capt. George Goulty, H. N. Nichols; James Suter; Shirl Kreighbaum; T. M. (Prophet) Wood; Henry Weber; Henry Smulling; John Green, barber; Dr. J. A. Swearingen; and Martin Miller, who built the city hotel.

Dr. W. C. McReynolds was the leading physician who founded the Farmer's and Trader's Bank in 1888 and moved his family to Wyaconda.

Fairmont Lodge No. 200, AF&AM, moved their building and charter to Wyaconda. The Christian Church, which had been meeting in the Fairmont Methodist building, erected a church in Wyaconda and moved their membership there.

These are only a few of the many good people who eventually made their way to Wyaconda, and each contributed greatly to the growth of the town, its business, churches, and schools.

shaver; Lips & Bertram, merchandise; J. A. Turner, stockshipper; F. M. Anderson, stockshipper; Weber & Smulling, grainshipper.

In 1892 the town of Wyaconda was incorporated, with T. M. Wood as Mayor, M. L. Kurtz, E. M. Chappell, W. W. Weber and A. F. Pope as trustees. E. B. Anderson was appointed clerk and J. R. Gregg, marshal.

On March 14, 1889 a special election was held to make the town a city, fourth class. The proposition passed. First city officers were; Henry Hume, mayor; E. B. Shriver, marshal; S. E. James, assessor; and E. W. Breckenridge, collector. Aldermen were Sig See, Robert Hume, Philo Fairbrother, and J. M. Wells. Charles E. Ball was Clerk of the County Court.

We had a library at two locations. Librarians were Mrs. Anna Parker, Mrs. Lillian Blattner, and Miss Lillian Van Fossen.

East side of Main Street.

The railroad, businesses, and pipeline have been mentioned as major economic contributors to our town. We must not omit the homesteaders and farmers of the area. These people have always come to our town to worship, to attend school, sell their products and buy supplies from the merchants. They too, down through these 100 years, have helped with all progress our town has made. **M.A.**

Lands as purchased by the Santa Fe Town and Land Company from E. B. Purcell in January, 1888, and recorded in Deed Book 46 at page 345 of the records of Clark County, Missouri -

> All of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 65 North, Range 9 West. Also all of the Southeast Fourth of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 32; the south 32 rods of the Northeast Fourth of said Southwest Quarter; and the south 112 rods of the west 32 rods of the Southeast Quarter of said Section, being a tract 112 rods square, and containing 78.40 acres. This conveyance is made subject to the right-of-way 300 feet wide heretofore conveyed to the Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway Company by Jas. D. Miller, Henry Blattner and Laura Blattner.

The strip for railroad purposes referred to above was purchased in July, 1887.

The Original Town of Wyaconda was surveyed by the Santa Fe Town and Land Company in January, 1888.
The First Addition to Wyaconda was surveyed by the Land Company in September, 1891.
The Second Addition to Wyaconda was surveyed by the Land Company in June, 1895.

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 65 North, Range Nine (9) West was patented by the Government to Elihu Musgrove in 1838.

Name of owner	date pur.	date sold	book	page
Elihu Musgrove		Oct., 1873	29	55
Arphaxad Musgrove	Oct., 1873	Dec., 1880	37	171
N. P. Musgrove	Dec., 1880	Oct., 1881	38	230
Malissa Shore	Oct., 1881	Apr., 1884	41	65
Jas. W. & Geo. W. Butler	Apr., 1884	May, 1886	44	502
James D. Miller	May, 1886	July, 1887	46	344
E. B. Purcell	July, 1887	Jan., 1888	46	345

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 65 North, Range Nine (9) West was patented by the Government to Isaiah T. Hayman in September, 1838.

Name of owner	date pur.	date sold	book	page
Isaiah Hayman		Oct., 1842	C	496
Washington J. Berry	Oct., 1842	Oct., 1847	E	233
Nicholas Longworth	Oct., 1847	July, 1857	L	111
W. J. Berry	July, 1857	Mar., 1865	R	390
Henry Blattner	Mar., 1865	July, 1887	46	343
E. B. Purcell	July, 1887	Jan., 1888	46	345
W. J. Berry	July, 1857	Sept., 1859	O	635
A. F. Helm	Sept., 1859	Feb., 1866	T	10
John Craddick	Feb., 1866	Mar., 1873	Z	576
Henry Blattner	Mar., 1873	July, 1887	46	343
E. B. Purcell	July, 1887	Jan., 1888	46	345

East side of Main Street, 1904.

West Main-1906

East side of Main, 1913.

Paul Town

South of the tracks, in Wyaconda, is an area known as Paul Town. This piece of land lies on the N. part of the E. half, N.E. quarter of section 6, Township 64, Range 9 in Washington Township. This was once part of 160 acres patented by John E. Johnson in July 1857.

Paul LaFrenz came to Clark County in 1841 and acquired this section of ground in 1854. On May 7, 1887 he sold it to the Santa Fe Railroad. The land was divided into six city blocks with alleys and streets named High, Commercial, North, South and Grand Avenue. It was called Paul Town, and was incorporated into Wyaconda in March 1888. Today it is listed as the LaFrenz Addition.

Like most history, this is incomplete. How many houses, residents and business were here, we'll never know. Bertram & Lips owned lot 9, block 1 (Oliver Elam home). This was purchased from John LaFrenz. Their store building was later moved north across the tracks. In June 1888, William Priebe of Etna bought lots on the corner of Grand Ave. and High St. and built a blacksmith shop. Ed Rainey owned a meat market in Paul Town. There was a livery stable on lots 1-3 of block 1. A tavern and a hotel filled out the block.

The late Frank and Nellie Rainey Sawyer recalled that many early Paul Town businesses were moved north across the tracks to lead in the settlement of Wyaconda.

Paul Town Memories

Nov. 1888 - George Lips will move his general store across the tracks in the spring.

Nov. 14, 1889 - Wm. Hooper has the job moving waste dirt from newly made railroad crossing to the west end of town.

Main Street, circa 1916.

Town well with photography shop in background. Marcus, Paul, and Alice Marie Kurtz.

Fleshman and Co., North Main, late 1800s.

Nichols blacksmith shop, one of the first blacksmith shops in Wyaconda.

Main Street looking south. Lillian Van Fossen and Estelle Kerner.

Richard Suter on horse in front of Harry Kerner Blacksmith.

Nov. 1905 - Rainey's Livery Stable.

May 1906 - M. L. Kurtz 3 properties in Paul Town. Levi Miller built a house in Paul Town. Dr. Swearingen bought and moved a house across the tracks to north of the school house.

Jan. 20, 1911 - Emma D. Fletcher bought lots in block 4 from Marietta Harmon (Coffrin Property).

Several families still live in Paul Town.

wife, Ethel Clough Kurtz, raised their family here and one daughter, Roberta, still lives here.

The MISSOURI STATE GAZETTEER AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY for 1893/4 carried this entry for Wyaconda:

WYACONDA. Located on A.T. & S. Fe R.R., in township of same name, Clark county, 14 miles southwest of Kahoka, the juridicial seat. It contains Baptist and

Jefferson Street east, parade of machinery (binder).

Kurtz Addition

The Kurtz addition, which is in the northern part of Wyaconda, was originally purchased from the government in 1857 by Archibald Davis. It was later purchased by the Santa Fe Town & Land Co. and resold to Marcus Kurtz.

Marcus Kurtz came to Wyaconda in 1888 and was in business here until his death in 1947. Kurtz addition was established in 1897 by Marcus and his wife Lorena.

Three generations of the Kurtz family lived here. Gene Kurtz (the first baby born in Wyaconda) and his

Christian churches, a school, 2 banks and a newspaper. THE NEWS. Tel., W.U. Exp., W., F. & Co. Population 600. A. H. Dietrich, postmaster.

Bowman, John, hardware.
Buttler Joseph, livery.
Cain S., lumber.
Carruthers Nora, milliner.
Chappell E. M., druggist.
Clough S., lumber.
Crouch Prof J. W., prin. Wyaconda College.
Dell, F. R., cooper.
Dieterich & Co., Photographers.
Dockum L., hotel.

Doss, S. E., physician.
England, A. C., hotel
Farmers and Traders' Bank (capital $10,000).
G. L. Pulliman pres., W. C. Reynolds cash.
Fields, T. W., jeweler.
Frazer, D. A., harness.
Good, P. F., restaurant.
Green, John, barber.
Gregg, J. R., produce.
Gustin & Mathews, hardware.
Hammet, C. R., dentist.
Hiatt & Dell, meat market.
Hume Bros., lumber.
Krause, H., barber.
LaFrenz Bros., grocers.
LaFrenz, James H., hotel.
Lewis & Haines, general store.
Lipps George, General Store.
Martin, Perry, livery.
Midland Elevator Co.
Miller, F. J., general store.
News, R. B. Rodgers & Bros., publrs.
Palmer, C. D., railroad and express agent.
Pechstein, John W., physician.
Rathbun, G. W., general store.
Rodgers, R. B. & Bro., publrs News.
St. Clair Bros., furniture
Steeley, J. B., general store.
Simpson, F. M. & Son, wagonmakers.
Starr & Fleshman, General Store.
Turner, Mrs. D., milliner.
Webber & Smulling, grain.
Wood, Mrs. J. W., milliner.
Wood, T. M., furniture.
Wyaconda College, Prof. J. W. Crouch, prin.
Wyaconda Savings Bank (capital, $10,000).
John Ewing, pre., W. W. Weber, cash.

City Officials 1892-1899

County Court of Clark County appointed the Board:

T. M. Wood	Chairman
W. W. Weber	Clerk
E. M. Chappell	
A. F. Pope	
M. L. Kurtz	

Weber and Chappell were appointed to organize the town Board.

E. B. Anderson	Clerk
W. W. Weber	Treasurer
J. D. Smulling	Assessor
J. R. Gregg	Marshal, Collector & Street Commissioner

Year 1893 Elected Officers

P. J. Starr	Chairman Board of Trustees
J. D. Smulling	Marshal, Collector, Street Commissioner
S. E. Doss	Assessor
W. W. Weber	Treasurer
E. B. Anderson	Clerk

Year 1894 Elected Officers

E. B. Anderson	Clerk
W. W. Weber	Treasurer
S. E. Doss	Assessor
J. D. Smulling	Collector & Commissioner
J. R. Gregg	Marshal

Gene Kurtz, first baby born in Wyaconda. Son of M. L. and Lorena Kurtz.

Year 1895 Elected Officers

G. W. Rathburn	Chairman
W. W. Weber	Treasurer
R. C. Hume	Assessor
J. R. Gregg (Hiatt later appointed)	Marshal & Commissioner
H. P. LaFrenz	Collector
E. D. Anderson	Clerk

Year 1896 Elected Officers

S. E. Doss	Alderman
P. J. Starr	Alderman
Geo. Lips	Alderman
J. W. Wood	Alderman
J. R. Gregg	Chairman

Year 1897 Elected Officers

S. Cain	Chairman
J. F. Pulliam	Treasurer
I. M. Wells	Assessor
M. L. Kurtz	Collector
J. W. Wood	Street Commissioner
J. F. Pulliam	Clerk

Year 1898 Elected Officers

D. A. Frazee	Trustee
John Hoskins	Trustee
John Caldwell	Trustee
Philo Fairbrothers	Trustee
I. M. Wells	Chairman
P. F. Hamilton	Clerk
H. P. LaFrenz	City Clerk
A. B. Shriver	Mayor Protem
T. L. Montgomery	City Attorney

Year 1899 Elected Officers

Henry Hume	Mayor
E. B. Shriver	Marshal
S. E. James	Assessor
E. M. Breckenridge	Collector
S. Lee	Alderman
Robert Hume	Alderman
P. Fairbrothers	Alderman
I. M. Wells	Alderman

Hume and Kerner, later Kurtz store, east side of Main Street.

Minutes of an early Town Meeting April 2, 1894

Reprinted as written by P. J. Starr

A meeting of the citizens of Wyaconda and vicinity was held in the office room of F. & T. Bank on Apr. 2, 94 for the purpose of organizing a body to purchase suitable grounds for a cemetery.

The meeting was called to order by W. C. McReynolds and the object of the meeting stated. On motion, W. W. Weber was elected temporary chairman and P. J. Starr elected temporary secretary. Afterwards both was reelected permanent.

On motion three trustees were elected for term of 1 year, as follows W. W. Weber, P. J. Starr and B. W. Miller.

On motion W. C. McReynolds was elected as a committee of one to collect the money which is $200.00 and secure the deed of J. Daugherty for 3 acres of land north of town description of same found in sub list.

On Motion the meeting adjourned until next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

P. J. Starr, Sec.

C. M. Waters Building 1910. Ed Brookhart, C. M. Waters, W. G. Bowman, Lee Waters, Tom Pierce, Sam Bowman, H. E. Sherwood, John Smith,

Merchants engaged in business in Wyaconda in 1888

J. W. Butler, general merchandise, post-master, and agent for the Santa Fe Town and Land Company.

Geo. Zimmerman, groceries.

Martin & Co., general merchandise.

Lips & Bertram, general merchandise.

Robinson & Co., hardware and lumber dealers.

Wyaconda Savings Bank, W. W. Weber, cashier.

T. M. Woods, furniture and undertaker.

A. J. Kelly, barber.

J. W. Pechstein, M.D.

Wheeler & Hile, butchers.

G. W. McRae, groceries, boots and shoes.

R. G. Martin, liveryman.

J. R. Gregg, produce dealer.

T. H. Wiegner, lumber and grain dealer.

B.A. Fleshman, stock and grain dealer.

J. A. Turner & F. M. Anderson, stock dealers.

Ross Brooks, proprietor of the Brooks House and liveryman.

S. H. Algood, proprietor Commercial House.

L. Q. Weber, proprietor Weber House.

Several of these men were Fairmont merchants.

Hay loader and binders in front of Waters on north side of Jefferson Street.

W. J. Richey and Marcus Kurtz. Blacksmith shop on North Main, west side.

Early Landowners

Early landowners adjacent to Wyaconda were Henry Blaettner on the northeast and southeast, John Daugherty on the west and northwest, and Paul LaFrenz on the south. After the Santa Fe Town & Land Co. was established and land for the original town purchased from Hayman and Musgrove, deeds of right-of-way were signed with Blaettner, Daugherty and LaFrenz for $1.00 each. In addition to the $1.00 paid each man, the Santa Fe promised to build a depot in the town of Wyaconda within a year.

There are several descendents of these original landowners still residing in the immediate area. These include: Blaettner descendents; Kathie Priebe Killday, Marjorie Whitehead Alderton, Lenna Whitehead Benge, Callie Whitehead Randle, Imogene Blattner Grimes and their families; Daugherty descendents; John Barber and his family; LaFrenz descendents; Helen LaFrenz Elam and family; S. I. LaFrenz and his family, and the family of Richard LaFrenz. **M.A.**

Horse barn on Blaettner farm.

Henry Blaettner residence north of town. Laura, Katherine and Elizabeth Pechstein Blaettner.

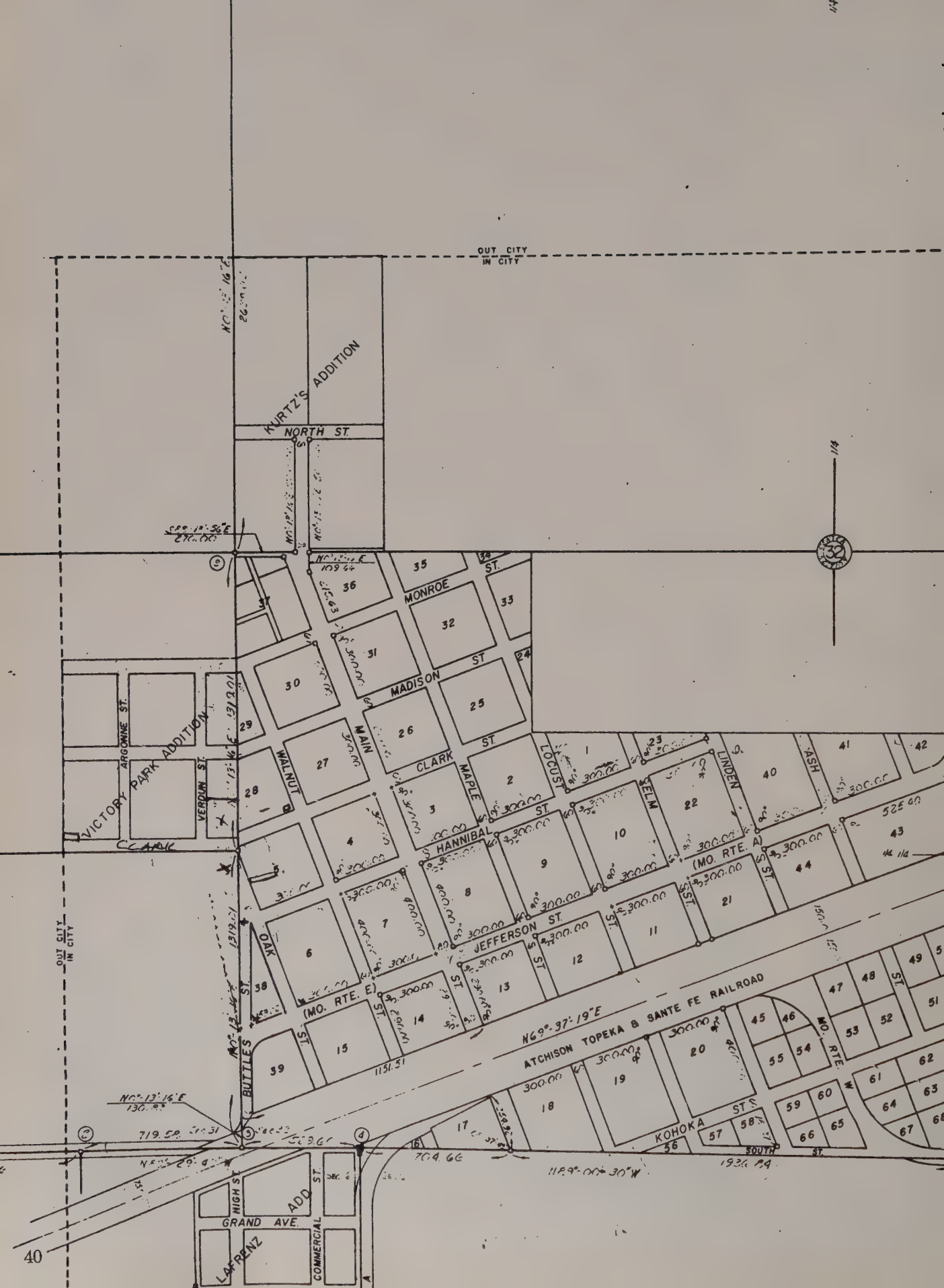
Opera House

"I remember playing with Marie Elliott Mendenhall on the iron stairways on West Main Street."
Cleo Morgan Wilson

In front of post office, graduating class of 1926.

Two school teachers 1924 Jefferson and Main Streets.

Spiral staircase on west side of Main Street, early 1900s.


OUT CITY
IN CITY
KURTZ'S ADDITION
NORTH ST.
MONROE ST.
MADISON ST.
CLARK ST.
HANNIBAL ST.
JEFFERSON ST.
KOHOKA ST.
SOUTH ST.
MAIN ST.
WALNUT ST.
MAPLE ST.
LOCUST ST.
ELM ST.
LINDEN ST.
ASH ST.
OAK ST.
BUTTLES ST.
ARGOWINE ST.
VERDUN ST.
VICTORY PARK ADDITION
(MO. RTE. A)
(MO. RTE. E)
MO. RTE.
ATCHISON TOPEKA & SANTE FE RAILROAD
N69°-37'-19"E
GRAND AVE.
HIGH ST.
LAFRENZ ADD.
COMMERCIAL ST.

JNO. E. FROST, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, TOPEKA, KANSAS. E. WILDER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER, TOPEKA, KANSAS. W. D. GOSSETT, CHIEF CLERK.

Santa Fé Town and Land Company.

OFFICE OF
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

Topeka, Kansas, Oct 2nd 1891

Mr. E. Wilder Treas.

Dear Sir:—

I enclose you herewith tissue list of prices which I have fixed upon the lots in the newly platted First Addition to the town of Wyaconda.

I have made higher prices in many cases upon these lots than our local agent thought best to ask for them, and I may have to reduce these prices later, in order to meet competition

I have this day agreed to donate Block 26 in this new addition, to the town of Wyaconda, for Park purposes, of this you will be fully advised later, upon receipt of the deed for this property.

Yours truly

Jno. E. Frost.

Pres't & Genl. Mgr.

Letter showing presentation of park ground to city.

Plat of original town and additions.

Gene Kurtz, ------, Howard Northcraft, west side.

Victory Park Addition

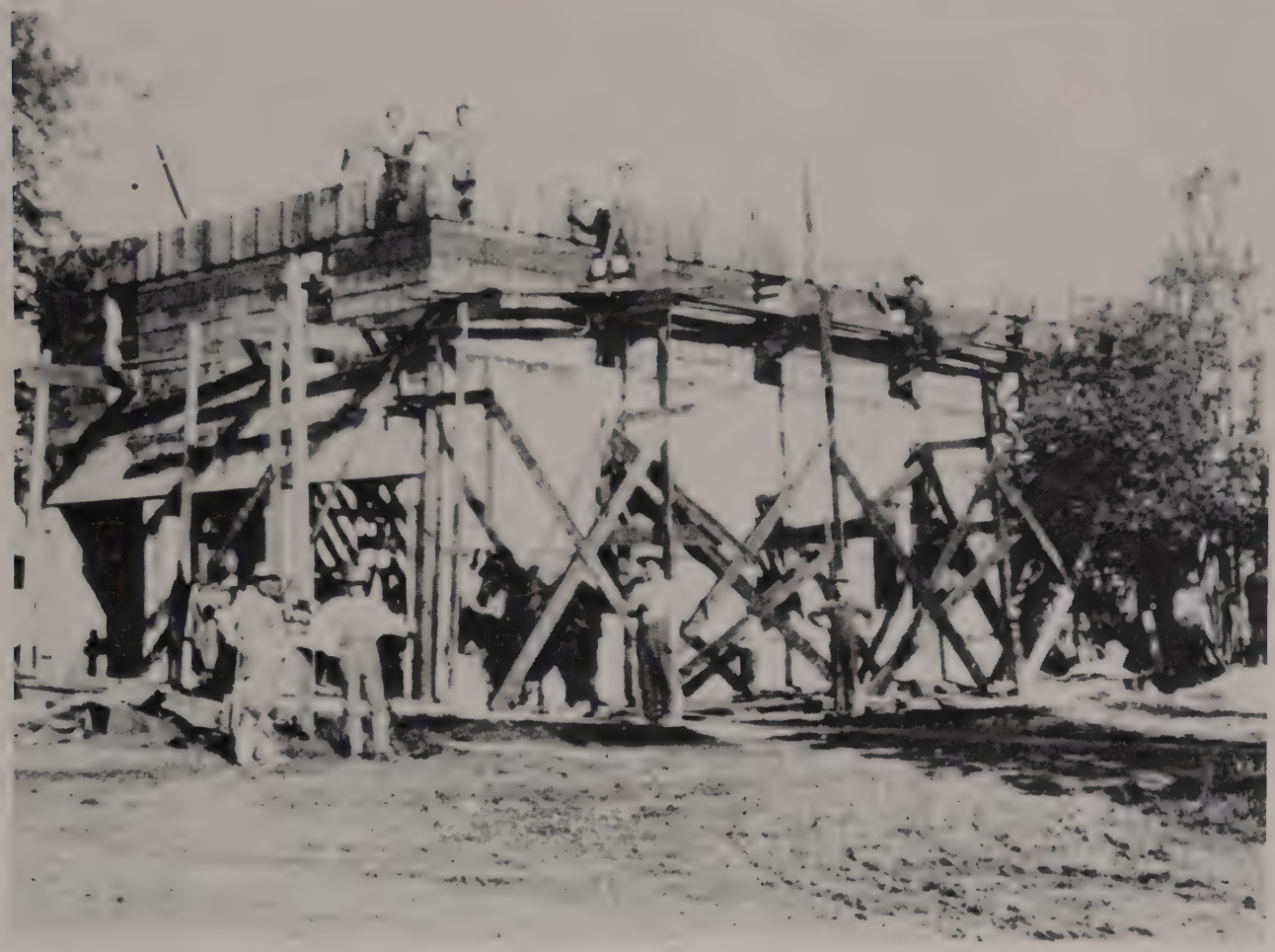
The Victory Park addition on the north-west side of town was bought from the government in 1838 by E. Musgrove. This area was not developed until 1919 when it was divided into city blocks, streets and alleys and named Victory in honor of the Allied victory.

No permanent dwelling was built there until 1956, when Linley and Almeta Egbert bought the ground and erected their present home.

North Main.

Inside Waters Blacksmith Shop

Orson Suter and horse on Main and Jefferson Street. (Morgan Oil Company in background.)



Harry Kerner blacksmith shop on East Jefferson (later the locker plant).

West Jefferson; far right is the Commercial Hotel, on the left is the old telephone building.

Education in Wyaconda

The Wyaconda Independent School District was organized in 1888 with T. H. Weigner, T. M. Woods, Felix Dell, S. P. Doran, J. W. Butler and M. L. Kurtz as the first board of education.

Classes were held in a one-room building behind the Farmer's & Trader's Bank just west of the intersection of Main & Jefferson streets. Lena Edlen was the first teacher.

School enrollment increased and in 1890 two houses of education were constructed. The first was a new, two room elementary school on West Jefferson St. which served for twenty years. Ora Hottel Scifres recalls attending this school. The second building was the Wyaconda College. This was located on N. Main on lots 1 & 2 of block No. 4. The first catalog, dated 1890, listed Henry Weber, C. E. English and W. W. Weber as trustees. The school year was divided into two terms. The first term ran from September 29, 1890, to January 23, 1891. The second term ran from January 26, 1891, to May 15, 1891. Faculty included W. W. Weber, Supt., J. W. Crouch, M. Icy Dor Knott, Lou E. Knott, C. E. English, S. E. Doss and Miss J. B. Weber. Lifetime tuition was $50.00.

Student names at the college included Blaettner, Clough, Cain, Doran, Edler, Ewart, Fleshman, Lewis, Noe, Springer, Smulling, Turner, Sawyer, Selby, Graham, McClure, Jackson, Piper, Seely, Woods, Weber, Daugherty, Dieterich, Davis, Hir, Hewit, Wells, LaFrenz and Simpson.

The college operated only about eight years. In 1898, the elementary school was moved into the former college building. James Anderson recalls attending school there. The old elementary building was converted into an Opera House where lyceums, readings, singings, and other programs were held.

On March 10, 1910, at a meeting of the Wyaconda Commercial Club, Mr. H. E. Sherwood introduced the idea of a new, bigger school. The club recommended such action to the board of education and a special election was held on April 5, 1910. Bonds in the amount of $4500.00 were approved. To raise more money, the building on W. Jefferson was auctioned to C. M. Waters and Sam Bowman. The college building was sold to Dr. Swearingen and the foundation to Wells & Co. These two sales netted about $1000.00, still not an adequate amount. Floyd Wilson circulated a petition for additional subscriptions and soon added another $3500.00 to the school fund. The go ahead was given. W. F. Schragie was architect and J. T. Williford was contractor. A fine brick, two-story building was soon constructed.

The corner stone was laid by Fairmont Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Tuesday June 28, 1910. School opened in October, 1910, with R. M. Hogan as superintendent. C. M. Weber, Evalena Miller, Ombra Maude Threlkeld, Nola Bolton, Ada Miller, Mrs. Maude Morton and Professor Asa Brown completed the faculty. Grades 9 and 10 were added to the original eight. The junior year was added in 1911 with C. M. Wise as Superintendent. Superintendent George V. Baskett opened the term in 1912. This was a land-mark year for two reasons. First, a senior class was offered for the first time. There were four girls and one boy in this first graduating class (Floy James, Arta Mae Shriver, Alma Dochterman, Leland Ford and Gladys Paydon).

Secondly, on April 24, 1913; three adjoining districts voted to consolidate with the Wyaconda District. These were Blaettner School north of town, Independent School south of town, and Fairview or Clough School south-east of town.

The first two-room school in Wyaconda built in 1890 on West Jefferson Street.

Wyaconda school picture taken about 1908 on West Jefferson.

Early school bus shortly after the consolidation of the smaller schools.

This action was the first of this kind in the state of Missouri and brought about the name, Wyaconda C-1 School.

Board members of the new district were George Clough, S. J. Fairbrother, Morris Morgan, M. L. Kurtz, and E. A. Crandall. Faculty members included George V. Baskett, Belle Cockrum, J. H. Spindler, Ethel Kinzey, Maude Threlkheld, Sarah Little, and Mrs. Nola Busey.

New students from the three districts included Clough, Defer, Bogner, Fairbrother, Glascock, Hottel, Fleshman, Bain, and Denny from Fairview; Bourgeois, Barber, Whitehead, Hesse, and Polhans from Blaettner. Pierce, LaFrenz, Van Fossen, Kapfer, Hudson, Turner, Miller, Shapnoye, Simpson, and Kraus from Independence. Lee Kraus recalls being a student at Independence in 1893. Some early teachers were Clarence Ingold, Mable Speer, Ruth Barber St. Clair, Tim Hicks, Belle Graham, and Matt Horn, (Kathleen Smith's father).

1913 saw another innovation. For the first time transportation was provided to students in the outlying areas of the expanded district. Special wagons were constructed with two long wooden benches and roll-up canvas curtains. They were hot in summer and frigid in the winter, but beat walking. Drivers supplied the teams to pull these "modern" buses.

Dwindling enrollment led other districts to join the original C-1 district. Mt. Hope, Boston, Hicks, and Mt. Tabor have helped make us what we are today.

By 1925 the district was once again in need of a bigger building. A bond issue was approved and in 1926 a new brick building was erected in the northwest part of town on land purchased from L. E. Falkenstein, (Ruth Hayden's father). There were nine classrooms, two bathrooms, offices and a stage surrounding a gymnasium with a beautiful

Main Street, circa 1921.

The 1920 Wyaconda graduating class in front of the Santa Fe Train Depot.

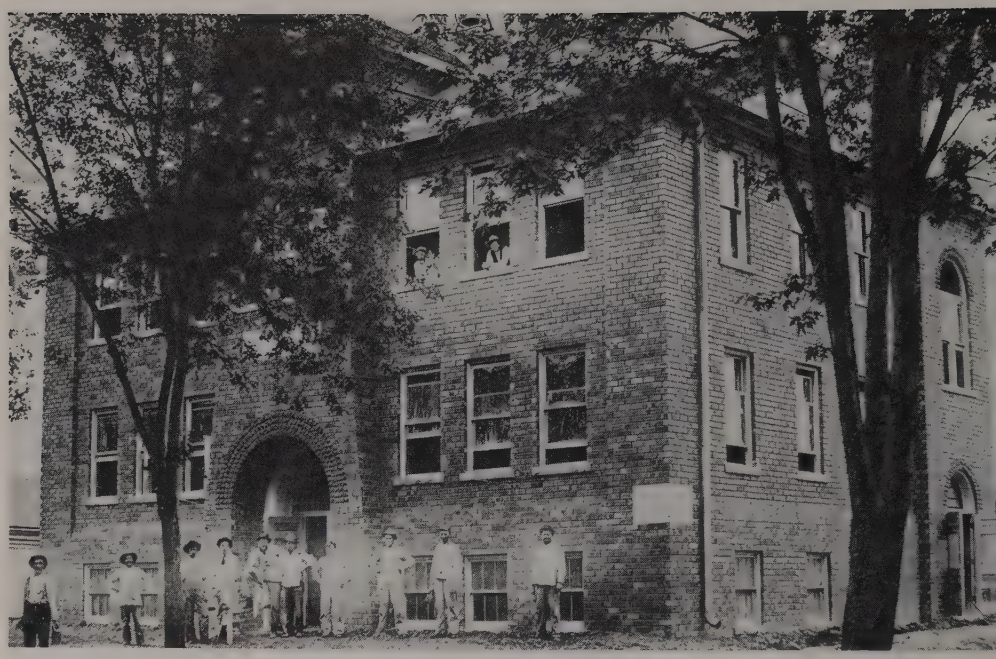
Three schools consolidating to form Wyaconda C-1 School were Blattner, Independence, and Fairview Schools.

The college building built in 1890 on North Main Street was only used as a school for three years.

hardwood floor. Basketball games were no longer at the mercy of the weather. Board members were A. G. Dieterich, E. W. Kurtz, S. L. Davis, W. M. Hayden, W. B. McReynolds, and E. L. Robertson, (James B. Robertson's father). J. T. Wallingford was architect and contractor.

This building, erected in 1926, is still the hub of education in western Clark County. There have been minor additions and many changes. The old, dark basement was converted into a lunchroom and kitchen in 1950 and a shop built on the north end of the basement. The Northcraft-Ingold property, east of the school, was acquired in 1957 to provide additional parking. The existing house was remodeled to house the Home-Economics department.

In 1964, a cement-block building was added to the southwest corner for a band room. Later this was made into an industrial-arts department. The long study hall has been converted into one classroom and the library. Three offices now occupy the former seventh and eighth grade room. Three mobile units were added to accomodate an expanded curriculum and special services.



Workmen nearing completion on the brick school building in 1910.

Cornerstone laying of the brick school

Commencement Program.

EIGHTH GRADE PLAY.

Early school play program which was part of eighth grade commencement activities.

"Fun on The Podunk Limited"

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Farmer Boggs	Hary Suter.
Tom Boggs	John Grable.
Grandpa Wiggins	Virgil Clough.
Conductor	Raymond Snider.
Fat Man	Orville Paydon.
Chinaman	Waldo Call
Groom } Newly Married	Arden Miller
Bride } Newly Married	Floy Pash.
Miss Highstyle	Nellie Hume.
Irish Woman	Agnes Elliott.
Grandma Wiggins	Clara Belle Cain.
Mrs. Boggs	Lula Cain
Mary Boggs	Hariett Parsons.
Miss Prim	Agnes Elliott
Susie Olson	Alva Parker.
Woman with a Baby	Madaline Hale
Mrs. Herbly	Eulah Hottle
Mrs. Deafly	Chloe Nichols.
Mrs. Stutterly	Edna Kemmer
Woman Suffragist	Alva Parker
Marguerite	Lillie Parker
Musician	M. Lloyd Rodgers

Thursday Night May 8th, 1913.

ADMISSION, 10 AND 20 CENTS.

From its beginning, Wyaconda and its citizens have always been staunch supporters of the school system. As previously noted, whenever the need for a building arose, the support was there.

In 1972, the Wyaconda C-1 District experienced financial difficulties. The patrons of the district approved a bond issue to pay off the indebtedness. The district lost its I-A classification in 1980, but through the combined efforts of the superintendent, board members, students, patrons, and the entire community was reclassified 2-A in 1987.

Once again, in 1988, the people were asked to approve a bond issue to construct seven new classrooms. As a time when many, many districts in the tri-state area were rejecting similiar issues, the Wyaconda bond issue was approved. Three cheers for the people of Wyaconda C-1. Hopefully, the new building will be ready for use by the fall of 1988.

The present curriculum offers approximately fifty units to meet graduation requirements. Present board members are Rodney Smith, Russell Lee Webster, Fred Bertram, Steve Kirchner, Dick Humes, and Richard Kearns. Superintendent, Dr. Michael Myers; and Principal Kathy Calvert.

Epilogue

The old elementary school-opera house was torn down. The building erected in 1910 stood vacant after 1926. In the late thirties, Mr. Slavin of Memphis razed the building for its material. Orville St. Clair bought the lots and in 1940 moved a dwelling to the site.

Alumni Association

Mr. George V. Baskett came to Wyaconda as a teacher, became superintendent of the school, and went on to become a successful businessman. He lived all of his adult life here and raised his family here. He is, however, perhaps best remembered for helping organize the Wyaconda Alumni Association.

1913 saw the first graduating class of W.H.S. There were five members. Eight graduated in 1914 and eight in 1915.

In August 1915 these first twenty-one graduates and Mr. Baskett organized the Association. They gave a reception and tea on September 6, 1915, for faculty and students. The first Alumni Banquet was held in the spring of 1916. This has become a well loved tradition and is still held on the Saturday night preceding Mother's Day each year. Membership is well over 1,000.

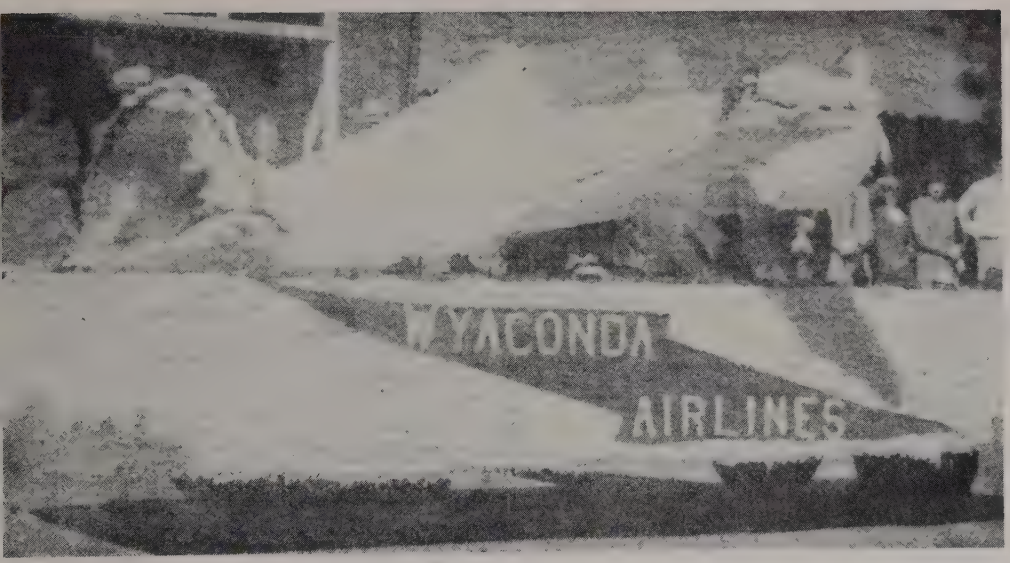
The Wyaconda Schoo Band, taken the 1940 school year, on Main Street.

Early Wyaconda High School bus picture. Carl Olson, driver.

George Baskett standing by movie screen with north side of East Jefferson in background.

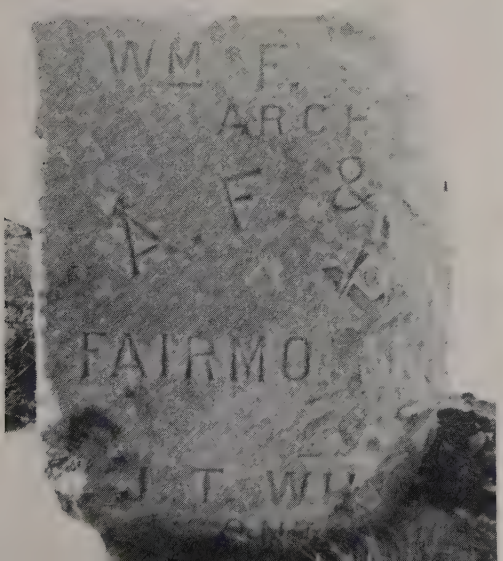
Remaining piece of the cornerstone for the two story brick building built in 1910. It was torn down in the late 1930s.

Organizing members of the Wyaconda Alumni Association:
1913 - Floy James, Arta Mae Shriver, Alma Dochterman, Leland Ford and Gladys Paydon.
1914 - Ruby Simmons, Elora Blaettner, Nola LaFrenz, Grace Ewing, Flo Dochterman, Nettie Bevington, Helen Crandall, and Everett Ewing.
1915 - Julia Tayman, Esther Eggestein, Homer Clough, Lawrence LaFrenz, Georgia Hauptman, Ellis Kurtz, Florence Suter, and Velvah Cull.



"Air Power is Peace Power" was the slogan used for this school float, reflecting strong feelings during wartime.

The most recent school, built in 1926, and still in use.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE
One copy, one year, ... $1 00
One copy, six months, ... 60
One copy, three months, ... 35

Locals will be inserted in the Echo for 5 cents per line for each insertion. Locals continued in the paper until ordered out, and charged accordingly, except when specified time is made as to the length of time the same are to be inserted.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

The Echo is entered at the Post-office, in Wyaconda, as second-class mail matter.

THE ECHO

Volume 1, WYACONDA, CLARK COUNTY, MISSOURI, AUGUST 31, 1888, Number 1,

ECHO JOB OFFICE.

We are prepared to do Job Work of all kinds, at reasonable rates.
We make a specialty of Letter, Bill and Note Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Programs, Tags and Circulars.
For further particulars and prices, call on or address,

DORAN & [illegible].

Still hot.

We need rain.

Come and subscribe.

Come and locate with us.

Clark county fair this week.

How does this paper suit you?

The farmers are busy threshing.

A. J. Kelly treated his shop to a coat of paint this week.

Dr. Peckstein's new building is ready for the plasterers.

There is a large attendance at the Kahoka fair this week.

Geo. McRae has our thanks for a fine water mellon this week.

Patronize home institutions first, last and all the time. It will pay you to do so.

Anderson & Turner shipped a car load of cattle to Peoria, Ill., Tuesday of this week.

An elegant line of new Lamps at bed rock prices.

M. L. KURTZ.

A car load of furniture arrived at this place Wednesday for T. M. Wood's new furniture store.

WANTED.—Within the next sixty days, 1,000 subscribers. We want you to be one of the number.

If you want to invest your money well, come to Wyaconda and invest it. It will pay you to do so.

The foundation for the new church at this place was laid this week. Work on the superstructure will be commenced at once.

The Farmers and Traders Bank expect to be ready for business in a few days. Will have more to say of the same in the near future.

A small amount of money spent in painting, adds a large per cent. of value to property. See M. L. Kurtz, when you want anything in the line of Paints.

Catherine Clipse, living about 7 miles south-east of here, and sister of Paul Lafrenz, living near this place, died Tuesday night, aged about 75 years.

A man by the name of Moore was killed at Ft. Madison, Ia., by the passenger train, on the Santa Fe last Tuesday. Moore was a laborer and a resident of LaPlata.

We desire to call attention to the advertisements of the enterprising merchants of our town, that appear in this issue of the ECHO. When in need of anything in their line, give them a call, and we assure you, that you will get fair and square dealing from them.

The Town and Land company have just completed the grading of the principal streets of our town, and will put in two stone crossings across the R. R. track. This is a timely improvement, and we hope that the citizens will profit by this example and go on with their improvements. They have already completed a good well, but we want more sidewalks. There is nothing more that will induce men of enterprise to settle here, than for those already here to show an enterprising spirit.

While Adam Kirchmer was threshing with his steam thresher, for David Hamilton, living about 9 miles south-east of here Tuesday, he ordered his water hauler, Geo. Mohr, to feed the machine. Mr. M. refusing to do so, Mr K. then jumped on him with a knife or pitch fork, when Fred Kerner who was stacking, jumped off the stack, and grabbing up a neck yoke that laid close by, also took a hand in the fight. The three had a pretty lively time for a few moments, but as it happened no one was very badly hurt.

Come and see us.

Come to Wyaconda.

We want you to subscribe.

Come and locate in Wyaconda.

We want a good blacksmith in Wyaconda.

Good opening for a Jewelry Store at this place.

The fair at Williamstown, last week was largely attended.

The Santa Fe is putting in another side track at this place.

Several of our citizens attended the fair at Kahoka this week.

This is one of the best points on the Santa Fe for a harness shop.

Robinson & Co, are about selling their lumber and hardware, at this place

A live correspondent wanted in every township in Clark county. Send us in the news.

Some live, energetic jewelryman can make lots of money by opening out a store in our town. Come at once.

I am now opening a first-class stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, Books and Notions, and propose to sell at as low prices as anywhere in North Missouri.

M. L. KURTZ,

Main street, Wyaconda, Mo.

A subscriber to a certain Dakota paper died a few days ago, leaving ten years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid was being screwed on for the last time, and put into the coffin a palm leaf fan, a thermometer and a recipe for making artificial ice.

W. M. Harris is in our city for the purpose of locating here with a hardware store and tin shop. Mr. H. is a practical workman and a good business man, Just such men are needed here and we want all we can get to locate with us. Mr. H. is well and favorably known in this vicinity.

D. W. Bunnel, of Lancaster, Mo., was in our town yesterday, looking out a location for a first-class Hardware, Implement and Tin Store. Mr. Bunnel seems to be very favorably impressed with the appearance of this place, and thinks it will be a "dandy." Mr. B. is now carrying the largest stock of hardware in Lancaster, and says if he comes he will open out another store just as big. If he comes he will carry a full and complete line of general hardware, and will build a large iron building on main street. We are in hopes that he will come and locate with us, as he seems to be a gentleman, and a rustler in business.

Pres. Bain, living about 5 miles east of this place attempted to kill his son on Tuesday of this week. Mr. B. had forbidden his son coming on his place, and while he was away from home working, his wife concluded she wanted to see her son and sent for him. The boy, in going to see his mother, passed by where his father was at work. His father then followed him home, and getting his shot gun, was going to kill his boy. Fortunately the gun was taken away from him by a man who was standing by. Mr. B. then got out his pocket knife and taken after the boy, cutting him in two or three places in the back. The cuts are not dangerous.

PERSONALS.

N. Davis, of Luray, was in our city Wednesday,

F. Bertram made a business trip to Rutledge, this week.

E. W. Robinson is taking in the fair at Kahoka this week.

M. L. Kurtz, will move his family from Canton next week.

J. W. Butler and wife attended the fair at Kahoka yesterday.

Jos. Brosins, of Fairmont, was in town yesterday on business.

Thos. Wells received a new steam thresher at this place this week.

C. T. Coffrin and wife, of Luray; were in town one day last week.

H. E. Combs and family, of Luray, were in our town this week.

G. M. Zimmerman, attended the fair at Kahoka, part of this week.

T. H. Weiner made a business trip to Ft. Madison, Ia., this week.

Several of our citizens attended the fair at Williamstown last week.

W. M. Harris, of Kansas City, is in town looking out a location for a hardware store.

Conrad Bertram made a business trip to Gorien Wednesday, and reports the town dead.

T. H. Wiegner, Dr. Peckstein and A. J. Kelly, attended the fair at Kahoka yesterday.

A. C. Walsworth, returned from Nebraska last week. He will remain in our vicinity some weeks.

Mrs. Pulliam, of Memphis, after spending some days visiting J. W. Butler and wife, returned home Wednesday,

Mrs. G. M. Zimmerman and little day of last week, after visiting at Kahoka some days.

F. Carrol, of Chicago, a traveling sign painter, was in our town Wednesday, and painted some fine signs for some of our business men.

C. W. Martin and wife went to Kahoka Wednesday to attended the fair at that place. Mrs. M. will remain all week visiting relatives and friends,

W. F. Hodges, one of Canton's popular young men, has charge of M. L. Kurtz's new drug and book store. Mr. K. will look after the Farmers and Traders Bank.

F. J. Miller, of Granger, Mo., has commenced work on his large business house. Mr. M. will put in a stock of general merchandise as soon as completed.

J. R. Durkee, of Williamstown, was in our city Saturday of last week, looking up a location for starting a newspaper. Mr. D. did not know that Wyaconda already had one paper, although we moved this office from that place on Wednesday before.

No. 1 oats is worth 19 cents. per bushel at this place. Best timothy seed $1.50 per bushel.

HURRAH FOR THE ECHO!

TIME CARD OF THE
C. S. F. & C. R. R.

GOING WEST.
No. 1, California Ex. - 12:30 a. m.
No. 21, Local Freight, - 9:19 a. m.
No. 3, Colorado Ex. - 10:28 a. m.

GOING EAST,
No. 2, Atlantic Ex. - 2:30 a. m.
No. 22. Local Freight, 12:36 p. m.
No. 4, N. Y. Express, - 6:11 p. m.

For further particulars, call on or address,
C. F. LINTON, Agent.
Wyaconda, Mo,

J. W. PECKSTEIN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
WYACONDA, MO.
Calls answered at all hours.
OFFICE over Savings Bank.

Wyaconda Savings Bank.
Money to loan on Real Estate.
FARMS FOR SALE
CAPITAL, $10,000.00
General Banking Business Transacted.
JOHN EWING, President
W. W. WEBER, Cashier

A. J. KELLY,
Barber and Hair Dresser,
— MAIN STREET —
WYACONDA, MO.

CONGDON BROS., & CO.,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS
WYACONDA, MO.
Estimates furnished on application on all building material

E. A. STARR,
CONTRACTOR
AND BUILDER,
WYACONDA, - MO.
Estimates furnished on Application.

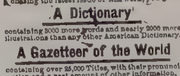
McCANS' BROS., & CO.,
PLASTERS.
We are prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Ornamental Plastering and Flue Building. Work Warranted and Terms Reasonable. Give us a call.

Commercial House,
S. H. ALGOOD, Proprietor
WYACONDA, - MO
First-class House and First-class accommodations.
Day and week boarders boarded at reasonable rates.
Give me a call when in Wyaconda.
S. H. ALGOOD.

THE WEBER HOUSE,
WYACONDA, MO.
General Accommodations.
Good Fare.
Prices Reasonable.
Kindest Courtesy to All.
LEE WEBER, Proprietor.

Bring your Job Work to the
ECHO OFFICE.

WEBSTER'S
UNABRIDGED
With or without Patent Index.



Your Attention is invited to the fact that in purchasing the latest issue of this work, you get
A Dictionary
containing 3000 more words and nearly 2000 more illustrations than any other American Dictionary.
A Gazetteer of the World
containing over 25,000 Titles, with their pronunciation and a vast amount of other information, (recently added,) and.
A Biographical Dictionary
giving pronunciation of names and brief facts concerning nearly 10,000 Noted Persons; also various tables giving valuable information.
All in One Book.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary is recommended by the State Superintendents of Schools in 36 States, and by leading College Presidents of the United States and Canada. It is Standard Authority with the United States Supreme Court, and in the Government Printing Office. It has been selected in every case where State Purchases have been made for Schools, and is the Dictionary upon which nearly all the school books are based.
Get the Latest and Best.
It is an invaluable companion in every School, and at every Fireside. Specimen pages and testimonials sent prepaid on application.
Published by G. & C. MERRIAM & CO.,
Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.

I. T. RICE, Pres. and Gen'l, Manager. Kansas City, Missouri.

E. WILDER, Sec'y. and Treas, Topeka, Kansas.

WYACONDA, MISSOURI!

One of the finest Town Sites on the Chicago, Santa Fe & California Railway, situated in Clark county, Missouri, and owned by the

SANTA FE TOWN AND LAND COMPANY

OF MISSOURI.

This town is situated in the center of as fine an agricultural and grass growing country as there is in the west. Is well watered and thickly settled, by a wealthy and industrious class of people.

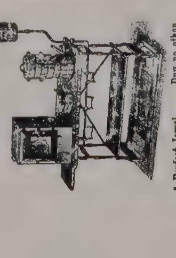
Wyaconda is only 5 months old and has already 21 business houses well filled, including two banks, and has sold a large number of dwelling, as well as business lots. It is sure to be the metropolis of N. E. Mo. The Town company has a large number of desirable Lots for sale, and invites capitalists to invest, before the prices advance. Lots are sold on the following terms: 1-3 cash, 1-3 in six months and 1-3 in twelve months. Five per cent. discount on deferred payments, if all cash is paid.

For further particulars call on or address,

J. W. BUTLER, Local Agt.

Wyaconda, Mo.

THE TWIN BURNER
VAPOR STOVE



A Perfect Jewel. Buy no other.
FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.
If yours does not keep it send postal to us. Send for copy of ILLUSTRATED PRICE LIST.
TWIN BURNER STOVE CO.,
707 to 713 Wash Street. ST. LOUIS, MO

*First Edition of **The Echo**, one of Clark Counties first newspapers. Note the advertisement concerning 5 month old Wyaconda.*

'Ma Bell' Arrives

The telephone came to Wyaconda at the turn of the century when several "party lines" were formed. More and more subscribers wanted service, so on October 30, 1901, the Wyaconda Switchboard Company was formed. The first switchboard cost $134.83 and was located in the back room of a small store building on the east side of Main Street. In 1908, an additional 50 feet of wire was strung from the office south on Main Street. S. J. Fairbrother was the phone company's first president and Dela Allen was the first operator. There were a total of five lines making up the phone company.

In 1901 a fire bell was located at the rear of the telephone office and had to be rung by hand if a call came for help. On occasion someone would do too much celebrating and the bell was rung, often and loudly. In later years a fire whistle was installed at the top of the same tower. This siren was activated by a switch in the telephone office and was used to report fires as well as mark time. The whistle was blown at 6 AM & PM and 12 noon.

When the line was extended to Paultown, Lloyd Shanes bored under the railroad tracks with a post auger to the northeast corner of the first block. A conduit was pushed through to carry the cable. The conduit is still in use. In 1926 a new switchboard was installed in the rooms over the Farmers and Traders Bank building where it remained until 1962.

In the early days of the system, the president of the company was responsible for system upkeep. Each party line would have work days for line maintenance. As the system grew, it became apparent that professional help was needed and Noah Branson was hired, followed by Wilford Prickett, who was with the company for 34 years. Raymond Morrow then served in this capacity for 9 years.

N. Branson & Son

A Graduate Telephone Engineer, with Ten Years Practical Experience, Telephones Accurately Tested and Repaired Also Agent and Installer for the Celebrated

SWEDISH AMERICAN PRIVATE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM

MAGNETO, TELEPHONE SWITCH BOARD TESTING AND REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

N. Branson & Son
WYACONDA, MISSOURI

Sadie Prickett, who worked as night operator from May 1923 through February 1949.

During the 60 years the switchboard operated in Wyaconda, many residents served as operators. The early operators worked twelve hour shifts and later there were two six hour day shifts and one night operator. The night operator had an adjoining bedroom. Mary Barber Pugh, Bessie Bowman Suter, and Erma Rowe were among the early operators. Others who held the operators position included the Polhans girls (Josephine and Sidona), Mrs. Sadie Prickett, Myrtle Prickett, Helen LaFrenz, Willa Hines, Maude Dochterman, Wavie Waters, Eva Moorow, and Mae Halferty.

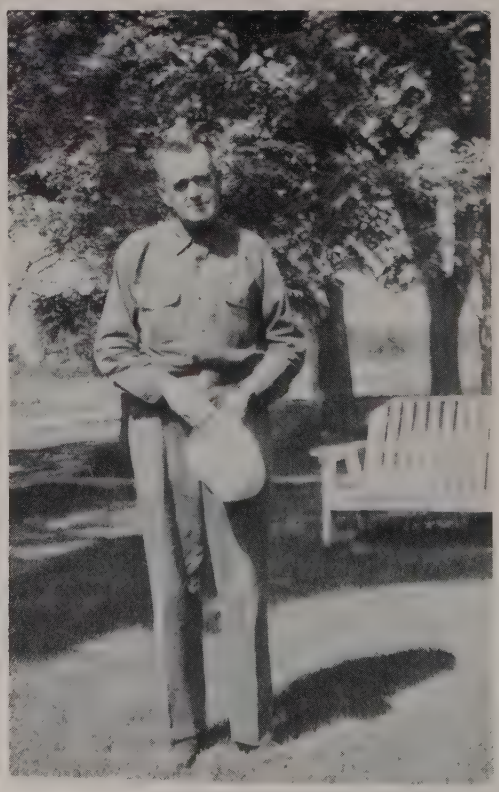
"Centrals" as they were called, played a very important role as a sort of clearing house. From their vantage point over the bank, they could see all of the main part of town and at a glance could tell who was in town and where someone was apt to be to receive a call. You could crank the phone, ask for "mom" and "central" knew you and could find "mom".

Party lines were a form of early entertainment, with everyone listening on calls. Sometimes it became necessary to say "Okay, everybody hang up and ring together" to get the operator. Remember the short and long ring?

On December 26, 1961 the Wyaconda Telephone Company was purchased by Mark Twain Rural Telephone Co. of Bethel, MO and a modern dial system was installed. This very important part of our lives became another memory. The last long-distance call placed on the old system was placed by Dr. B. F. Hutchinson to Dr. Kasiske in Keokuk, IA. and was put through by Myrtle Prickett.

At the 1962 dedication ceremony, the first calls on the new system were made to Washington, D.C. Sen. W. O. Mackie spoke to Sen. Edward V. Long, and Rep. Gilbert Sargent spoke to Cong. Clarence Cannon in the capital city.

Bessie Suter and Mary Barber at the first switch board.



Wilford Prickett, manager of the Wyaconda Union Telephone Company from April 1923 to November 1954.

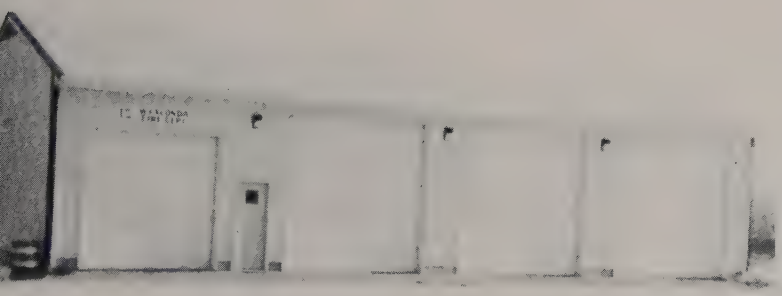
the right side of the st city hall was the st fire station.

Volunteer Fire Department

There has been a very dedicated group of men in the Wyaconda Volunteer Fire Department for many years. For several years they had to make-do with one truck and limited fire-fighting equipment.

In 1982 a community fire department was established. The Rural Fire Association erected a fire station on East Jefferson Street, which houses all the trucks and equipment for both departments. This arrangement has made it possible to have more and better trucks and equipment and has made a better department for the entire community.

yaconda Fire partment, 1988.



Lodges, Clubs, and Organizations

Down through the years, there have been many lodges, clubs, and organizations in Wyaconda. Some recalled are: The Commercial Club; Cornet Band; IOOF; Modern Woodmen of America; Royal Neighbors of America; Masonic Lodge AF&AM; Eastern Stars; Rebekahs; Campfire Girls; several Extension Clubs; Busy Bee 4-H Club; Rod and Gun Club; Saddle Club; Senior Citizens; WHS Sports Booster; Little League; Boys Scouts; Cub Scouts; Lions Club; Knight of Pythias; The Yeomen; Mystic Circle; Giant Oaks Lodge #88; A.H.T.A.; D.A.R.; P.T.A./PTO; WCTU and N.K. of M.T.

Those still active in the area are: Busy Bee 4-H Club; Royal Neighbors of America; AF&AM; Eastern Star; Senior Citizens; WHS Boosters; Little League; Lions Club and PTO. **M.A.**

A.F. and A.M. Lodges

Fairmont Lodge No. 168 was chartered May 30, 1857. This was twenty years after the organization of Clark County (1836) and five years before the onset of the Civil War (1861). This first charter was surrendered in 1863, possibly because of bitterness and dissension among families and friends caused by the coming of the Civil War.

A new charter was granted on October 15, 1868, and Fairmont Lodge 290 was established. In 1887, the Santa Fe Railroad began construction north of Fairmont. Many businesses, buildings and families moved north to help build the town of Wyaconda.

Wyaconda petitioned for and was refused a Lodge of their own. In October 1893, the Fairmont Lodge 290's members agreed to move their charter to Wyaconda. In 1896 the O.E.S. Grand Chapter formed an Eastern Star Chapter in Wyaconda.

Mason's travel to Omaha
Back row: P. O. Sansberry, Floyd Leach, Elmer LaFrenz, Clark Bowman, David McLaughlin, Hardy Sherwood, Fred Lawson. Middle row: Jasper Gilbert, Fred Whitehead, James Hauptman, Delmar Leach. Front row: Charlie Roberts, George Baskett, Jim Blake, Jesse Benge, Bert Dieterich, Harry Muhrer.

Meetings were held in the upper floor of the T. J. Grable's Produce Co. Store building. This was one of many buildings moved to Wyaconda from Fairmont. On January 27, 1915 dedication ceremonies were held at a new hall built by the Lodge. This new Lodge building was on the east side of Main and on the south end of the business block near the tracks.

In 1981, Fairmont Lodge 290 and Eastern Stars united with Williamstown and moved into a Lodge Hall in Williamstown.

Royal Neighbors of America

The Royal Neighbors of America was instituted April 28, 1902 as an auxillary of the Modern Woodmen of America. The group was given the name, King Camp 3028.

Charter members included: Bertha Anderson; Lossie Moore; Ida House; Priscilla Walker; Nannie Turner; Matilda Shaverhish; Lizzie LaFrenz Lou Medska; Mattie Sherwood; Jennie L. Burgess; Dr. J. A. Swearingen; Louella Rowe; Ella Billings; Maude McCullum; Rebecca Stewart; Minerva Raine; James B. Rodgers; H. E. Sherwood; Catherine Miller; Bessie Bowman; Maude Bowman; Jane Rule; Flor M. Stump; Myrtle Raine; W. A. Shaverhish; Joseph Medskar; Lottie A. Walker; J N. Stewart; Nellie Haines; Mellie J. Bowls and Abbie Frazee. Mrs. E. D. Watt was Supreme Oracle.

A juvenile department was established in 1924 and is still active

1988 officers are Andrea Norton, Oracie, and Beulah Carter, Recorder Receiver. **M.A.**

Eastern Star

In 1896, the Grand Chapter of Missouri, Order of the Eastern Star,

Royal Neighbors of America - 50th Anniversary, 1952. *Row one: Lou Allen, Blye Bertram, Mrs. Henderson, Alta West, Lenna Benge, Nellie Bowman, Marilyn Hales, Ada Lee Boon. Row two: Claudia Goulty, Ruth Hayden, Sarah Waddle, Gail Springer, Phylis Coffrin, Velma Kiefer, Josephine Fry, Martha Newberry, Marjorie Alderton, Wilma Polhans.*

Royal Neighbors of America - 50th Anniversary, 1952. *Row one: Wavie Waters, Olive Garmon Hesse, Flora Fulp, Mrs. Henderson, Alta West, Kate Polhans, Nellie Wilson. Row two: Jo Yerkes, Jo Whitehead, Lorene Vice, Nettie Sawyer, Hazel St. Clair, Ethel Waters Myers, Joy Robertson, Louise Hales, Ida Ebeling, Florence Wayne.*

requested the Fairmont Lodge No. 290, AF&AM to allow the organization of an affiliate Eastern Star Chapter in Wyaconda. In 1903, a charter was issued to the Wyaconda Chapter no. 205 with a membership of twenty-two (12 Masons and 10 women). The meeting hall was upstairs over the Grable Poultry House, a building that had been moved from Fairmont to the lot just north of the Shaffer buildings.

The first meetings were held on Saturday afternoon before a full moon and two weeks after. This was later changed to once a month on Tuesday evening before a full moon.

Our earliest records have been lost. The first recorded minutes we have are of January 2, 1909.

A stock company was formed in 1913 for the purpose of erecting a new building. This was completed in 1915. The lower floor was occupied by

Crandall and Culbertson, Ford and Studebaker dealers, and the Masons met on the upper floors. This building still stands just north of the railroad tracks on the east side of Main Street which the MFA and later Morgan Oil Co. used as their company headquarters.

The Stars worked on many projects and sales to equip the hall. We had many adversities to overcome. In the early years, bad weather and muddy roads caused trouble. We used wood and coal for fuel and the matron had to see that the fire was started. She had to carry everything up the twenty-one steps, even all the water used in the kitchen. We could open a window on the south side to throw the dishwater out.

The social life of our chapter gave us much pleasure. We entertained many guests, some that even came in on the Santa Fe trains. We have been honored to have eight District Deputies, Grand Matrons and one Grand Patron as officers during the years.

As our members grew older, moved away or lost interest, it was decided to move our membership to Williamstown. In 1981 we became part of Williamstown No. 547.

Lions Club

submitted by Lois Humes

The Wyaconda Lion's Club charter night was held Saturday, July 16, 1966, at the Wyaconda Christian Church and sponsored by the Memphis Lion's Club.

Charter members included: D. C. Alderton, Dean Bolick, Merlyn Carter, Linley Egbert, Kenneth Fry, Nelson Glasgow, Robert L. Halferty, Frank D. Hooper, Joe Jones, Wendell B. Kapfer, Harry Kearns, Russell Mathes, E. B. Morgan, Billy Murphy, Lee R. Paul, John Polhans, Orville St. Clair, Sr., Orville St. Clair Jr., James B. Shaffer, Chester Smith, LeRoy Smith and Maurice Waddle.

Some of their community projects included yearly contributions to the Eye Bank at Columbia, Mo.; furnishing eyeglasses for needy children and adults; helping rehabilitate homes destroyed by fires; sponsoring high school students to Freedom Forum at Mexico, Mo., and Whitewater, Wis.; Galesburg Regional Bloodmobile; pancake and whole hog sausage days, Halloween parties with weiner roasts; Santa Claus Day for Wyaconda and surrounding communites.

In the past, the Club cooperated with KCOM to prepare a building for a rural clinic which was the forerunner of the new health clinic now in Wyaconda.

Fund raising projects include the Community Birthday Calendar, and the largest fund raiser of all; serving barbecued chicken at the Clark County Fair for over twenty years.

Meeting time for the Club is the first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:00 a.m. with breakfast at the Wyaconda Community Building.

Present officers are;
President -- Ermin Speer
Vice-president -- Bud Nichols
Secretary -- Homer Rogers
Treasurer -- Robert Halferty
Tail Twister -- Joe Kerr
Reporter -- Oral Currier

Wendell Kapfer was the first president and served for seventeen years. Other presidents have been - Robert Halferty, Chester Smith and A. J. Humes.

Lions Club
Front row: Ermin Speer, LeRoy Smith, Wendell Kapfer, Bob Halferty, Maurice Waddle, Dean Bolick. Second row: Bill McMullen, Orville St. Clair, Sr., Orville St. Clair, Jr., Jim Shaffer, Kenneth Fry, Chester Smith, Harry Kearns. Third row: (unidentified), Linley Egbert, Joe Jones, Bill Murphy, Russell Mathes

VHS Sports Boosters

In 1982, a Wyaconda High School ports Booster Club was organized. hey have helped finance new niforms, a new basketball oreboard, new warmups, and uipment for the athletic epartment.

Money for their projects has been ised by catering fertilizer and feed nners and serving lunch at local ublic auctions. **M.A.**

Summer Baseball

As summer rolls around, the young eople of our community eagerly vait another season of summer aseball. Some play Little League; ony League; Girls Leagues, both enior and Junior; and intermediate ams. **M.A.**

-H Clubs

The earliest 4-H Club in Wyaconda rea was established in the early 940's with Harry Kearns as leader. he first meetings were held in the oston School east of town and later oved to the upstairs room of the City all.

In 1946, the Busy Bee 4-H Club was rganized by Lloyd Redd with Mr. & Irs. A. L. Clough and Mrs. John arber as leaders. It was sponsored y the Tuesday Extension Club. Iembers included: Dean Barber, res., Barbara Whitehead, Robert Vhitehead, Jane Ann Hauptman, ick Pruett, Janet Carter, Jean Steele, teve Polhans, Evelyn Alexander, hirley Jenkins, Barbara Ann Steele, erlee Thompson, Bobby Clifton, ichard Kearns, Merlyn Carter, Rex ebastian, and Joann Carter.

By 1952, membership had increased where it became necessary to divide e club for a few years. The Junior usy Bee 4-H Club was then rganized with Mrs. James Iauptman as leader. Junior members between the ages of ten and high school included: Duane Ebeling, Roger Junkins, Raylene Morrow, Sam LaFrenz, Marjorie Clifton, Jean Smith, Bob Ebeling, Carol Ann Ebeling, Gary Ebeling, Mary Fry, John Hauptman, Maria Horton, Michael Junkins, Dean Knisley, Larry LaFrenz, Tommy LaFrenz, Judith Lawson, Linda Lou Lawson, John B. Martin, Linda McManus, Jerry Mohr, Hazel Nichols, Darlene Riney, Rodney Smith, Yvonne Steele,

Summer softball.

1988 Little League. L - R Front row - Jeff Smith, Jeff Webster, Casey Hull, Eric Webster. Back row, L-R - Coach JimAlderton, C. J. Alderton, Chad Sedore, Chris McNamar, Jeremy Austin, Brad Kirchner, Leslie Billings, Coach John Austin.

1955 - Old Settlers parade, Junior Busy Bee float. On truck bed L-R, Marjorie Clifton, Steve Polhans, Richard Kearns, Judith Lawson, Sarah Fiegenspan, ------, Anita Morrow, Jerry Mohr.

1985 Busy Bee Halloween party.

Carola Sturgeon, George Swinderman, Judy Swinderman, Bernard Thompson, Bonnie Whitehead, and Douglas Knight.

The members of the Busy Bee Club have always been very involved in all local, county and state activities such as Achievement Days, 4-H shows, County Fairs, State Fair, Share-the-Fun and 4-H Sunday. Many of the members have been chosen to exhibit at state level and some have gone to nationals.

In its forty-plus years of existence, the Club has had many fine community leaders, project leaders and members. The Busy Bee 4-H Club is still active with Mrs. Kathy Robertson as community leader for 1988.

oy Scouts of America
79
ad Hauptman,
len Bourgeois,
obby Humes, Mark
owell, Allan Hull,
lie Coyle, Don
urphy, Mike
urphy, Jeff Droege,
ott Coyle.

ub Scouts, Front row
R, Faron Morris,
rian Coyle, Mike
oyle, Ken Hull,
arin Paul. Back row
R, Stacy Humes,
cot Smith, Walter
orris, Greg Colvin,
arc Colvin. Chris
ull, Todd Droege,
tephen Killday,
hris Ebeling..

Banking at Home

The Wyaconda Savings Bank was chartered in 1888 with John Ewing, president, and W. W. Weber, cashier. This bank was later sold to the Farmers and Traders Bank.

The Farmers and Traders Bank was chartered August 16, 1888. G. L. Pulliam was president, Philo Fairbrother, vice-president, W. C. McReynolds cashier and M. L. Kurtz, assistant cashier. This bank closed in the summer of 1932.

Peoples Bank - 1988

Peoples Bank of Wyaconda

The Peoples Bank of Wyaconda was organized in May, 1914. It had a capital stock of $20,000 and forty-six stockholders.

At the first meeting of stockholders, George Clough was elected president, Ford Simpson vice-president, H. E. Sherwood, Ben Miller, Fred Gerth and S. L. Gibson, directors.

A building committee was appointed to secure land and to see that a suitable building was erected.

Two lots on the west side of Main Street and just south of the post office were purchased from E. A. Crandell and Morris Morgan. Two small frame buildings were moved to make room for the new bank. In September, 1914, contractor John Williford commenced work on a brick, two-storied building. There was a plate glass front on the 26 by 60 foot building which was modern in every detail. The banking room was equiped with a fire-proof vault, the strongest and best safe procurable, a Burroughs Posting machine, and other mechanized equipment.

The Peoples Bank opened for business on January 11, 1915. An ad in the Wyaconda paper announced the opening with Clough as president, Simpson vice-president and M. D. Turner, cashier.

Wyaconda, Missouri --
January 7, 1915
TO THE PEOPLE OF WYACONDA
AND VICINITY
The Peoples Bank of Wyaconda,

Peoples Bank - 1914

Farmers and Traders Bank on west side of Main Street, celebrating twenty years in business, having been chartered in 1888. Dr. McReynolds, president is second from left.

Personnel and Directors of the Peoples Bank of Wyaconda 1988: David Alderton, president; Carol Kirchner, cashier; Linda LaFrenz; Wilmer Mohr; Larry Alderton; James Anderson; Carol Shaffer; and Saundra Carter.

Mo. announces its opening on the 11th day of January, 1915.

We would be pleased to have you call on us at that date or after and inspect our quarters. Ample resources for the benefit of our customers will be extended.

Yours respectfully
Peoples Bank

Opening day was a busy one. Business was brisk along with a goodly crowd of visitors. All lady visitors were presented with carnations.

In March 1916, P. O. Sansberry of Lancaster, Mo. was appointed cashier. He had practiced law and served eight years as Schuyler County Circuit Clerk and Recorder of Deeds.

Sansberry became president of the bank in the 1920's and continued in that capacity until his death in 1955. He was succeeded by D. C. Alderton, who held the position until 1982 when he retired. David Alderton is the current president.

Total equity capital is now $1,282,000.00. There are 1200 outstanding shares, all locally owned.

First Baptist Church of Wyaconda

submitted by Helen Meyers

The First Baptist Church of Wyaconda was organized February 23, 1889. J. T. Suter was the first pastor and M. L. Kurtz clerk.

Three lots on North Main were purchased and a building erected at a cost of a little over $1,000. The new church was dedicated in March, 1890.

The first Sunday School was held the first Sunday in January, 1890, with J. D. Smulling, Superintendent. Prayer meetings were organized in 1891.

In 1895, a Baptistry was added. 1901 saw the addition on Sunday School rooms. In 1920, a parsonage was built just west of the church.

The First Bible School was held in 1945 and every year since with the exception of 1962 when we were plagued with an epidemic of measles.

The basement was completed in 1953. The nursery, rest room and another classroom were added in 1967.

Early 1900's Baptist Ladies Organization.

Services and Sunday School are held every Sunday with Prayer Meeting every Wednesday. Current Pastor is Rev. Ernest Deatrick. All are welcome to attend our services.

Record of Pastors

Elder J. Suter -- elected pastor for one year, March 23, 1889

Brother G. Kell -- June 1890 - July 1891

J. D. Smulling -- July 1891

J. A. Minter -- September 1892

C. W. Dicken -- October 1893

J. R. Penington -- January 1899

A. P. Stone -- January 1900

L. W. Marks -- January 1901

W. A. Hatton -- January 1903

H. H. Merriott -- October 1903

C. W. Dicken -- April 1905

J. P. Sansom -- March 1906

S. P. Smith -- October 1908

F. M. Baker -- June 1910

No records from 1910 to 1921 - lost in fire.

Wm. Fleckner was here during W. W. I, approx. 1918.

L. E. Stonecipher -- June 15, 1921 - April 19, 1922

S. B. Moore -- May 10, 1922 - November 1924

Hallie Rice -- January 1, 1925 - April 1, 1927

George C. Jurrens -- June 1927 - May, 1930

D. W. Riggs -- June 4, 1930 - April 12, 1933

L. B. Arvin -- January 3, 1934 - April 5, 1936

Ralph Couch -- September 14, 1938 - April 18, 1939

John Spindler -- May 24, 1939 - December 1940

Monte Peterson -- March 1941 - June 1942

Lloyd Self -- July 1942 - September 1, 1944

M. C. Ballenger -- November 1944 - June 11, 1945

Monte Peterson -- August 1945-May 27, 1946

Bro. Bartels -- October 1946-February 8, 1948

AGOG Sunday School - Baptist.

Early picture of Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church, 1988.

Floyd Crenshaw -- January 1950-March 1951
Bob Wakefield -- 1951-1953
L. Van DeMark -- 1954-1955
P. W. Varner -- April 1955-May 1958
Gerald Davidson -- October 1958-February 1962
Joseph Smith -- September 1962-May 1963
Ross Mills -- August 1963-September 1965
Wm. D. McMullen -- October 1965-October 1967
E. W. Edward Williams -- November 1967-August 1968
John Gorham -- September 1968-August 3, 1969
Guy Brown -- August 14, 1969-April 5, 1972
Dean Collings -- July 1, 1972-February 15, 1976
Donald Going -- July 1, 1975-July 29, 1979
Kay Ames -- February 3, 1980-May 6, 1984
Ernest Deatrick -- September 1, 1984

Group of ladies at Christian Church, shows the Opera House north of the church.

Union Bible School, 1988, Baptist Church.

Methodist and Christian Bible School, 1953.

Christian Church

submitted by Phyllis Hutchinson

In February of 1883, Elder J. T. Newman, of Canton, Mo., organized the Christian Church at Fairmont, Mo. The first four members were Mr. George Goulty, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Mrs. Sarah Brady and Mrs. Alice Turner, (Helen La Frenz Elam's grandmother). Others were added until members reach 21. Worship was held in the Methodist Church in Fairmont until 1887. When the new town of Wyaconda came into existence lots were purchased on Jefferson & Oak Street where the Wyaconda Christian Church, the first house of worship in the new town, was to be built.

Work on the new church began in September 1887, and was completed in January 1888 at a cost of $1,150.00. The new church was dedicated January 12, 1888. In 1906 a vestibule

Christian Church members in 1970.

Wyaconda Christian Church after 1906.

Agoga Class, Baptist Sunday School, 1912.

and belfry were added to the building at a cost of nearly $5,000.

In 1926 a basement was added to the existing structure.

The church has maintained an active Sunday School from the date of its organization. It has served the spiritual needs of its congregation well all these many years.

Record of Ministers

1887 -- Elder E. J. Smith
1895-1898 -- Bro. Geo. Nicol

1900 -- P. D. Holliway
1901 -- Bro. Munson
1904-1905 -- Bro. Hicks
1906 -- Elder Bennett
1907-1909 -- W. B. Green
1909-1910 -- C. V. Pierce
1910-1911 -- Rev. Browning
1911-1912 -- Elder F. J. Yokley
1913 -- Elder Ross Miller
1914 -- C. L. Doty
1915 -- Rev. E. L. Davis
1916-1917 -- Elder W. H. Hampton
1917-1918 -- A. E. Adams
1919 -- Charles L. Roland
1920 -- V. T. Wood
1922 -- P. D. Holliway
1924-1925 -- Byran Ingold
1926 -- George Snyder
1928-1931 -- Charles Daniels
1932 -- George Nicol
1936-1938 -- Morris Eames
1939 -- J. R. Uhler
1940-1942 -- A. Mendenhall
1943 -- V. T. Wood
1944 -- James Stone
1946 -- L. R. Winners
1948 -- Bro. Cochran
1950-1956 -- Hollis Bowen
1956-1957 -- David Hicks
1957-1959 -- Denny Roberts
1960-1961 -- V. T. Wood
1963-1964 -- Richard Gee
1964 -- Carl McVay
1966-1967 -- George Cartwright
1973-1976 -- Jerry Briscoe
1976-1977 -- Marvin Kennon
1977-1977 -- Billy Tom
1977-1980 -- Lucile Long
1980-1982 -- Chris Franklin
1982-1983 -- David Turner
1984 -To Date -- Emerson Brokaw

Christian Church 1986.

Methodist Evangelical Church

submitted by Hazel Martin

Methodism in Wyaconda dates back prior to 1889 when Rev. W. B. Beagle, a Southern Methodist, preached a sermon in front of the Commercial Hotel.

The church was organized in 1889 with the following members: Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Doran, Mr. & Mrs. Al England, Mr. & Mrs. George Hiatt and Mrs. Myrtle Linton. First trustees were: G. W. Hiatt and A. C. England with Mrs. Myrtle Linton, stewart. The Congregation met in the Christian Church until 1891. At this time a plot of ground on the corner of Hannibal & Maple Sts. was purchased from the Santa fe Town & Land Co. for $50.00. The deed was dated July 8, 1891 and recorded August 28, 1891. The building committee included George Dieterich, S. P. Doran, and Philo Fairbrother. The church was built in 1891 at the cost of $2,000.00 and dedicated by Bishop Bowman. The congregation was organized as the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sometime in the twenties, the membership decided to place a basement under the church. In 1939 the three major branches of Methodism united to form the Methodist Church.

The original church burned on Sunday morning, February 28, 1943, during church services. Services were held in a store building on Main Street until a new sanctuary was completed in April 1948. Dedication services were held Sunday, July 18, 1948 with Rev. C. T. Morrison, Minister.

There has always been an active Womens Society which has served meals, held bake sales, bazaars and done quilting to help support the needs of the church.

ethodist Church unday School Float riven by John inehart in the ourth of July parade.

arly picture of ethodist Sunday chool Class picnic in erner Woods.

ethodist Church built 1889 and destroyed fire in 1943.

Church services are held every first and third Sunday of the month. Rev. Beryl Cragg is the current pastor, Marilyn Hales organist.

Record of Pastors

1890 -- Rev. Joseph Stevens
March 1892 -- Rev. G. F. Bundy
Sept. 15, 1892 to April 3, 1893 -- Rev. W. Bedall
April 2, 1894 -- Rev. Wm. Hartel
May 17, 1895 to 1898 -- Rev. J. W. Taylor
March 22, 1898 -- Rev. W. T. VanHorn
March 27, 1899 -- Rev. H. E. Shepherd
May 1902 to Oct. 1903 -- Rev. W. E. Shepherd
April 1904 to March 22, 1905 -- Rev. F. G. Hilbers
March 22, 1905 to March 25, 1906 -- Rev. Benj. R. VanDyke
March 25, 1906 to October 8, 1906 -- Rev. G. W. King
Oct. 8, 1906 to Oct. 19, 1908 -- Rev. T. S. Bostick
Oct. 12, 1908 to Sept. 27, 1909 -- Rev. Walter E. Fish
1909 to 1910 --Rev. Charles E. Peters was District Superintendent
Sept. 1910 to July 1912 -- Rev. J. Bruner
Oct. 1912 to March 1913 -- Rev. W. E. Stewart
March 1913 to 1915 -- Rev. Geo. E. DeWitt
Oct. 12, 1915 to Jan. 1916 -- Rev. Ernest J. Babb
1918 -- Rev. Tinney
1919 to 1923 -- Rev. C. S. Young
Sept. 1923 to Sept. 1925 -- Rev. H. F. Dorcas
Oct. 1925 to 1927 -- Rev. L. K. Armenstrout
Sept. 1927 to 1928 -- Rev. G. B. Miner
1928 to 1929 -- Rev. Tinnell
1929 to 1932 -- Rev. Alvah D. Huff
Rev. Henry Spencer -- Dates are not found.
Sept. 1933 to 1936 -- Rev. S. B. Look
Feb. 1938 -- Rev. W. O. Miller

SALE AND SUPPER

The Ladies of the Wyaconda Christian Aid will give a Sale and Supper, in the Room one Door North of Chappell's Drug Store, in Wyaconda, on

Saturday Afternoon and Evening
APRIL 13, '07

Carpets, Quilts, Aprons, etc. will be sold. Lunch will also be Served as Follows:

Table No. 1, Coffee and Pie, 9c.
Table No. 2, Doughnuts and Coffee, 11c.
Table No. 3, Mush and Milk, 8c.
Table No. 4, Peaches and Cake, 9c.
Table No. 5, Farmers' Table, 14c.

Proceeds for Church Purposes.
Everybody Cordially Invited.

Sunday School picnic around 1896.

Union Church Services - Tent meeting at the park held August 1911. Winters and Ingold were ministers. Marie Crumly and Lottie Turner, pianist. 2000-2500 people attended the Sunday evening services which were held for two weeks.

Nov. 1938 to Sept. 1941 --
Rev. G. T. Andrews
3 months without a pastor
Dec. 1941 to May 1943 --
Rev Martin Hunter
1944 to Oct. 1946 -- Rev. Cash Wyble
Oct. 1946 to July 1948 --
Rev. C. T. Morrison
Oct. 1948 to Oct. 1952 --
Rev. Harvey Devolld
Oct. 1952 to Oct. 1954 --
Rev. Louis V. Hubbard
Oct. 1954 to June 1956 --
Rev. E. V. Campbell
June 1956 to June 1958 --
Rev. Robert Heckman
June 1958 to June 1959 --
Rev. Dayton Grover
June 1959 to June 1964 --
Rev. Homer Steinhardt
June 1964 to June 1965 --
Rev. Marvin McDougle
June 1965 to 1968 --
Rev. Harold Spiva
Dec. 1968 to June 1969 --
Rev. Donald Bardole
June 1969 to May 1970 --
Janet Peterson, student
June 1970 to time of conference 1975 --
Rev. Hubert Lowes,
Largest Parris
June 1975 to 1977 --
Rev. Vernon Taylor, Rev. Lowell Newland retired pastor, was our temporary pastor.
June 1978 to 1981 --
Rev. Stanley Ray
June 1982 to May 1985 --
Rev. Maurice Eagan
June 1985 to current --
Rev. Beryl D. Cragg

Present day members of the Wyaconda Methodist Church 1988.

Progress in Wyaconda

In 1957 - 1958 Wyaconda took part in a contest sponsored by Missouri Power & Light Company. This contest (Planned Progress) was a way of rewarding towns for carrying out a series of community improvements. Some of the things which gave Wyaconda a first place rating were: the 4-H Club set up a community Christmas tree; a new shelter house in the park (materials were provided by the city and local men donated labor); a new barbecue pit, (which called for a community picnic); the school graded and graveled space for additional parking; the Wyaconda Saddle Club made a new show ring and grounds; the Rod & Gun Club cleared brush at the old reservoir and fenced the area.

The biggest project was a new community building. The old, two-storied City Hall was razed and a new, cement-block building erected. Some of the brick work, etc., was contracted out, but over seventy-five local men and women donated over eight hundred man-hours toward razing the old bulding and over nine hundred man-hours in constructing the new one. The men did the climbing, cutting and tearing down. Local women removed nails and salvaged lumber.

This building has one main meeting room, a kitchen, restrooms and space for the town's one fire truck. The Saddle Club provided an oil heating system and Ladies' Clubs held food sales to pay for the plumbing.

The city was awarded $1,000.00 which it used for new lights on Main Street and more materials at the Community Building.

Many changes have occured in Wyaconda in these one-hundred years. Stores and shops changed hands, some buildings burned and some were torn down. We cannot begin to remember all of those good people, who had business houses here, but some recalled included: W. R. & Helena Sturgeon; Kenneth Fry; Butch O'Dell; Linley & Theodore Egbert; Frank Sawyer; Emerson Goulty; Nolan Hottel; Orville St. Clair; Junior St. Clair; Merton Hayden, Lee Kraus; LeRoy and Chester Smith; Ermin Speer; Wes and Helen Knupp; Joe Bertram; Jesse and Lenna Benge; Dorothy and Art Horton; Jane Holton; Lena Kraus; Mabel Beckert; Norma Fry; Alva Dye; Reta and Byron Deck; Bessie Blattner; Eldon and Myrtle Scott; Leland Walker; Bill and Evelyn Hines; Paul and Rena Cox; Bert Wilson; Ruth and Raymond Hayden; Shaffer Hardware; Shaffer Electric and Laundramat; Bob Halferty; Variety Store; Paul Drillon; Dale Parker.

Reporting The News

Wyaconda had a newspaper published from 1888 to 1931. Some of these papers are preserved on microfilm at the Sever Memorial Library at Kahoka. However, no copies are on file for 1925 through 1930.

Papers published here were:

1. The Echo -- August 1888.
   Editors -- S. P. Doran
   F. H. Horn
2. Wyaconda Blade -- 1889. (Was in print a short time)
   Editors -- Charles F. Linton
   C. E. English
3. The Coupon -- Late 1800's
   Editor -- A. H. Dieterich
4. Wyaconda Times 1903
5. Clark County News -- 1891-1918
   Editors -- R. B. Rodgers

Rodgers also purchased The Echo. After his death in 1918, Mrs. Rodgers edited the paper with Lloyd Rodgers as manager. Glen Hills purchased The Echo on July 11, 1918. P. E. Packwood bought and published The Echo July 24, 1919.

Raymond Morrow, Pauline Barber, and Bert Dieterick accepting a clerk from board chairman J. D. James, Missouri Power and Light Company. Wyaconda won first prize in the state for "Planned Progress."

Work on the interior of City Hall.

Piles of lumber and the jail cell from the old City Hall building.

The City Hall and City Clerk's office prior to final remodeling in 1986.

Memories of Home

-Lee Kraus (as told to Helen Elam and Norma Howell)

Starting with south Main Street -- the former MFA block building. Lee helped make the blocks used in this building, which was built by Rolland Culbertson. The next building to the north was also built by Culbertson and housed the Culbertson & Crandell Model T Ford dealership. Next, Dr. Swearingen's office; a livery stable; Odell Grocery; Fred Gerth's Hardware, Banner Buggies, furniture and undertaker. (Lee and Edith bought their first furniture here); Halderman General Store; George Clough owned next two buildings which housed various businesses; Chappell's Drug Store; two stores which burned but which had been run by J. R. Hume and John Ryle Sawyer.

West side of Main -- at the south end was a hotel with O'Day's Saloon in the basement; Charlie Hawthorne's bakery and restaurant; a restaurant in the present postoffice buildings; Ma Marsh's restaurant where Karen's West-Side is; Lip's Store; Bill Lewis and Bert Elliot General store; Frank Ewing Harness Shop and hardware; restaurant operated by George Wilson; Dr. McReynolds' office; Farmers and Traders Bank.

On the west side of north Main -- the Commercial Hotel (Allie Redmon), later John Blizzard, restaurant; poolhall; Eggestein Butcher Shop; Blacksmith shop, Newberry Photograph Shop, City Hall and John Green's barber shop. Along this street or behind these buildings was a small homemade, hand-operated merry-go-round.

On north Main, east side -- On the corner stood the Savings Bank, later Woolridge's Drug Store; a mercantile which had several owners -- Victor Dorey, Hume & Kerner, and Marcus Kurtz. (Hume was Edith Kraus's father.) The mercantile building also housed a skating rink at one time; J. C. Matthews, tin shop; B. A. Fleshman's livery stable; Grables Produce.

On east Jefferson, north side -- Harness shop; William Burkett's Grocery; Mamie Eggestein's Millinary Store; James Suter's Grocery Store; Kapfer's Store; Dr. Crumbly's office; Orson Suter-Furniture Store and undertaking parlor with Jackie Congdon, first embalmber in Wyaconda; J. O. Woodsmall, Ford Cars; blacksmith shop and first light plant, built by Harry Kerner.

West Jefferson -- City Hotel, owned and operated by Duells; Water's Blacksmith shop; Opera House, 1912; Robertson's house built by Dr. Swearingen.

Fleshman & Smulling operated a grist mill on the Priebe property at the east end of town.

6. Wyaconda News Herald -- September 1924.
   Editor -- P. E. Packwood
   Associate editor -- N. E. Packwood
   City editor -- Mrs. P. E. Packwood

P. E. Packwood began using the name, Wyaconda News Herald along with the motto - A larger and better city.

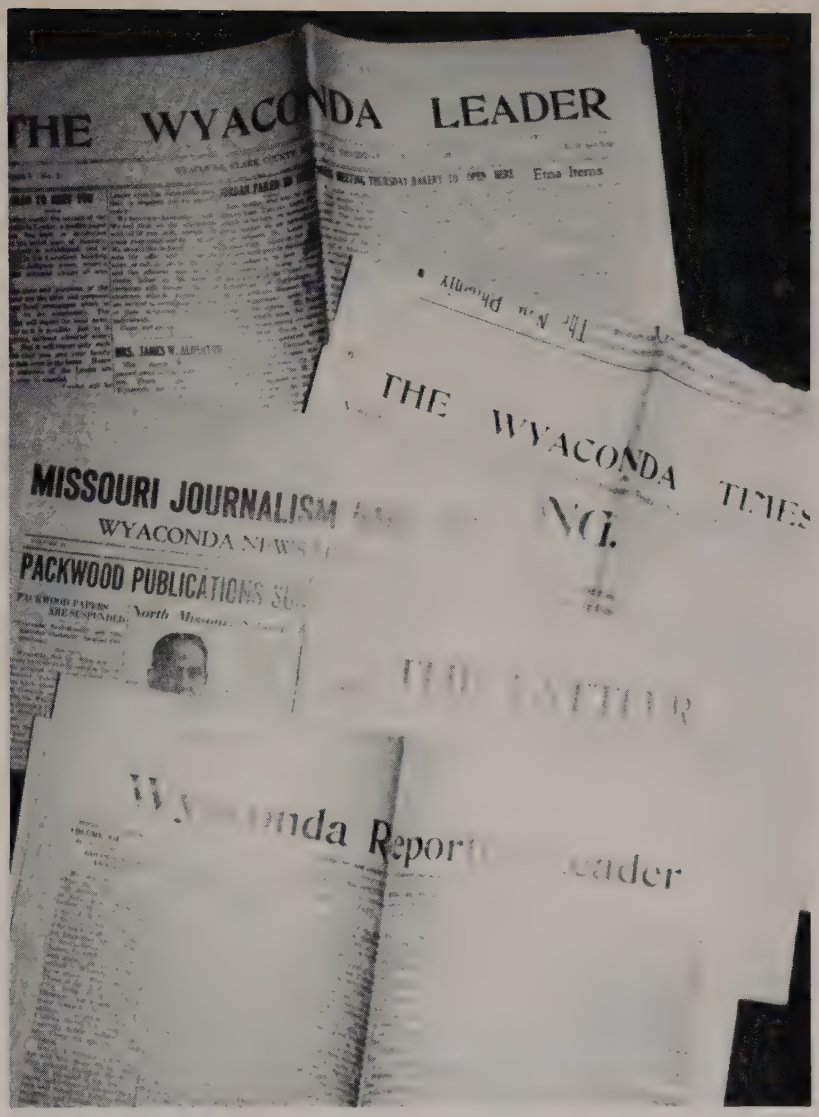
7. Wyaconda Reporter -- no record of editor or dates published.

8. Wyaconda Leader -- Editor -- L. J. Gardner -- sold to Paul Yohn of Mansfield, Ohio in 1921.

9. Wyaconda Reporter-Leader - consolidated December 11, 1930.

Editor -- Hazel Hume -- local
Publisher - A. G. Huff, who later published the Gorin Argus.

Rodgers published his papers in a building on North Main Street where Kathy and Kent Calvert now live. There were also printing offices on the north side of East Jefferson Street.



CLARK COUNTY NEWS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

P. E. PACKWOOD, Editor.
N. E. PACKWOOD, Associate Editor

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1, 1888.

$1.50 per year in advance.

Entered at the postoffice at Wyaconda, Missouri, as second class mail matter.

ADVERTISING RATES

All advertisements to run until ordered out.

Locals 5c per line, minimum 25c per insertion.

Display, a minimum charge of 10c per inch, single column. No advertisements placed on front page except by special arrangement. We reserve the right to reject any and all advertising.

All communications for publication must be signed.

CLARK COUNTY NEWS

R. B. RODGERS, Pub.

Advertising Rates:—Locals, 5c. per line per week. Display adv. 50c per inch per month. Terms cash.

One Dollar per Year in Advance

Pay all arrearages on subscription before you order the NEWS discontinued to your address. This is important to both of us.

Address all orders or communications to the Publisher or call at office one block north of Bank, or call telephone No. 5.

Entered as second-class matter, September 3, 1903, at the post-office at Wyaconda, Missouri, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

WYACONDA, MO., JUNE 9, 1905

THE REPORTER-LEADER

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Mrs. Hazel Hume, Local Editor

A. G. Huff, Publisher

Entered at the post office a Wyaconda, Mo., as second-class mail matter, August 17, 1930.

$1.00 PER YEAR

Wyaconda CemeteryAssociation

April 9, 1894

There were twenty members in the original Cemetery Association. These men pledged $10.00 each, which would pay for three acres of land purchased from John Daugherty. In return, each man received a cemetery lot, which was decided by drawning numbers. They were allowed a week to decide whether or not to take the lot. If not accepted, the lot could be sold to some one else.

On April 5, 1954, the Association purchased an additional three acres from the Blaettner estate.

Original members of the Association

1. W. C. McReynolds
2. W. W. Weber
3. Joseph M. LaFrenz
4. P. J. Starr
5. George Lips
6. A. F. Pope
7. J. W. Wood
8. J. W. Peckstein
9. E. B. Anderson
10. E. M. Chappell
11. J. W. Catlett
12. Horace Sherwood
13. H. M. Smulling
14. J. A. Rice
15. J. Buttles
16. T. M. Wood
17. F. M. Anderson
18. B. W. Miller
19. W. L. Williamson
20. M. L. Kurtz

In 1898, John Blaettner gave the Association a small triangular piece of ground on the south side of the cemetery.

In 1904, the cemetery was re-surveyed and staked. The lines were straightened, a tool house was built, some tools bought and $20.00 was given to the town to help defray the expense of a sidewalk from town.

In April, 1910 the Association traded a forty-foot strip on the north side to Mr. Daugherty in lieu of block 34.

In 1931, Robert O. Farrell had the main gates built and deddicated to the memory of his parents. The dedication reads as follows:

"This tablet is erected in appreciation of the kindness of Robert Oral Farrell, donor of this gateway."
Wyaconda Cemetery Association

1931
In memory of my Father and Mother---
Robert Alexander Farrell
Belle Morehouse Farrell

To whom I owe so much and was able to repay so little.
In God's Care

In September, 1947, the Robert O. Farrell Irrevocable Insurance Trust Agreement was set up by Mrs. Robert Farrell. This trust provided for the maintenance of the memorial gate, constructed the lower gate and provided perpetual care of graves. A plaque reads; "In loving memory of Robert O. Farrell, 1892-1947"

Gates of the Wyaconda Cemetery.

On April 5, 1954 the Association purchased an additional three acres from the Blaettner Estate which brought the cemetery to its present size.

McReynolds mausoleum.

Medical Care

Many doctors have established offices in Wyaconda during its one hundred years. The following list, which we believe to be fairly accurate includes:

In 1968, a store building on the east side of Main Street, was bought to house the Neighborhood Center and Rural Clinic. The entire community became involved in remodeling this building. Floors were replaced, walls panelled, room dividers and bathrooms installed. Churches, businesses, clubs and private citizens contributed money, work, trucks, materials and furnishings for the center and the doctors' offices in the back room.

The Wyaconda Rural Clinic opened in 1968 and was staffed by interns from KCOM, who served here as part of their training.

In 1980, a new clinic was erected on West Main Street. A very modern building, it too, is staffed by interns from KCOM and one resident doctor.

Doctors in residence

Dr. William McReynolds - 1889
Dr. J. A. Swearingen
Dr. J. W. Peckstein
Dr. Crumly - 1905
Dr. H. J. Patchen
Dr. Morris Tayman, D.O.
Dr. A. L. Davis, M.D.
Dr. I. M. Roberts, M.D.
Dr. Sylvester Doss
Dr. Don Pierce, M.D. 1930's
Dr. F. B. Parker - 1921
Dr. B. F. Hutchinson, D.O. 1934-1968
Dr. Mott
Dr. A. J. Young
Dr. F. W. Tippy, Chiropractor, 1924
Dr. W. F. Bauerrichter, Chiropractor, 1924
Dr. G. G. McKinnis, Chiropractor, 1924
Dr. O. H. West, Veternarian

We know there are several doctors of whom we have no record. Also, there have been many fine young student doctors at the Wyaconda Rural Clinic, which we appreciate very much.

Dr. W. C. McReynolds

Dr. W. C. McReynolds was born September 5, 1848 in Lewis County, Missouri. He passed away at his home in Wyaconda October 30, 1923.

Dr. McReynolds came to Wyaconda from Fairmont, where he was one of the town's leading doctors.

"Doc Billy" as he was called by most, married Sarah Buttles and had one son, W. B. (Buttles) who passed away in 1952.

Dr. McReynolds bought the first town lot from the Santa Fe Town and Land Co., and founded the Farmers and Traders Bank.

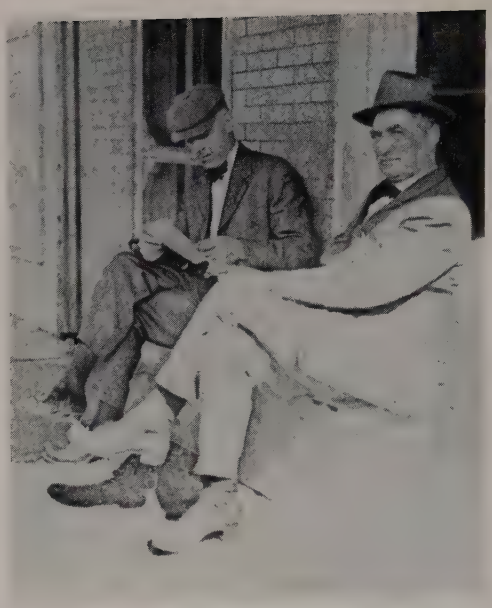
In 1891, he moved his family here. He bought ten acres on the west edge of town and built two houses. The first stood where Ralph Jenkins' home is

currently located, and the second home, still standing, is currently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knupp. On the front porch of the Knupp home there appears these words -- Sarah's Place.

Dr. J. A. Swearingen

Dr. J. A. Swearingen was another of Wyaconda's doctors. He, too, practiced in Fairmont prior to coming to Wyaconda. He was born in 1872 and died in Wyaconda in 1920. He served as an Army doctor during World War I, and was also surgeon for the AT&SF.

At one time, Dr. Swearingen lived and practiced in the Commercial Hotel, located at the corner of Main and Jefferson Streets. We remember this as Egbert's Garage.



Dr. J. W. Swearingen in front of his office with Bill Bowman in the background.

Dr. J. W. Peckstein

Dr. J. W. Peckstein, M.D. came from Keokuk, Iowa. He was the brother of Mrs. John Blaettner. He had two children, Madolon and Jack.

"Doc Peck", as he was called, built the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don White. The abstract shows the Peckstein's owned the house from 1893 to 1913.

Dr. J. W. Pechstein.

Dr. Crumly in front of his office in Wyaconda.

Dr. Asa Clayton Crumly

Dr. Asa Clayton Crumly was born September 5, 1861 in Pleasant Plain, Iowa. He was engaged in the drug store business in Joplin and Butler, Missouri. In 1900, he graduated from the Chicago Medical College and located in Wyaconda in 1905.

Dr. Crumly and Charlotte M. Hull were married on February 20, 1884 and had three children. Gilla LaDema married Fred Gerth. Olitha

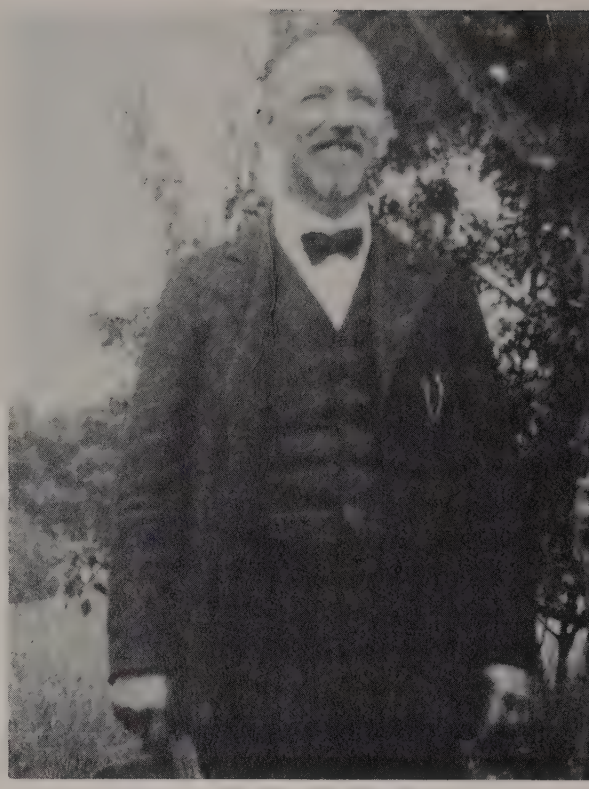
Caledonia ran the Gerth Furniture Store in Gorin, and Gladys Marie married George Baskett.

Dr. Cumly made a specialty of chronic diseases and diseases of women. He was a member of county, state and National American Medical Association.

Dr. Morris Tayman

Morris Tayman was born in 1871 in Lewis County, Missouri. After attending Lewis County schools, he went to college in Kirksville, Missouri, where he became a Doctor of Osteopathy and a registered pharmacist.

Dr. Tayman came to Wyaconda about 1900. He had three children, Julia, George and Dorothy.



Dr. Arthur Davis.

Dr. Tayman with bloodhounds.

Dr. Arthur Davis

Dr. Arthur Davis, M.D. was born in Clark County, Missouri, December 20, 1873 and died in 1936. The son of Dr. Isaac and Elizabeth Davis from the state of Maryland, he received his education from College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa.

Both doctors were associated with an uncle in a drug store in Arbela. Dr. Davis married Mary Scott and had two children, Louise and Lowell.

The family lived in Wyaconda from 1920 until his death in 1936.

Dr. Davis purchased the house built by Dr. Swearingen. He had his office rooms in the north-east rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson now own this home.

Dr. Don Pierce

Dr. Don Pierce, M.D., was born November 5, 1874 in Quincy, Illinois. He was the son of John and Magdalene Pierce. He attended public school in Chicago and graduated from Barnes University, St. Louis in 1901, receiving a degree in medicine. He lived in Newark, Knox County, Missouri, before locating in Wyaconda on the late 1930's.

He was married to Elsie Gibbs, and practiced in the same office used by Dr. Swearingen. He passed away in the late 1930's.

Dr. Doss crossing Main Street.

Dr. Sylvester E. Doss

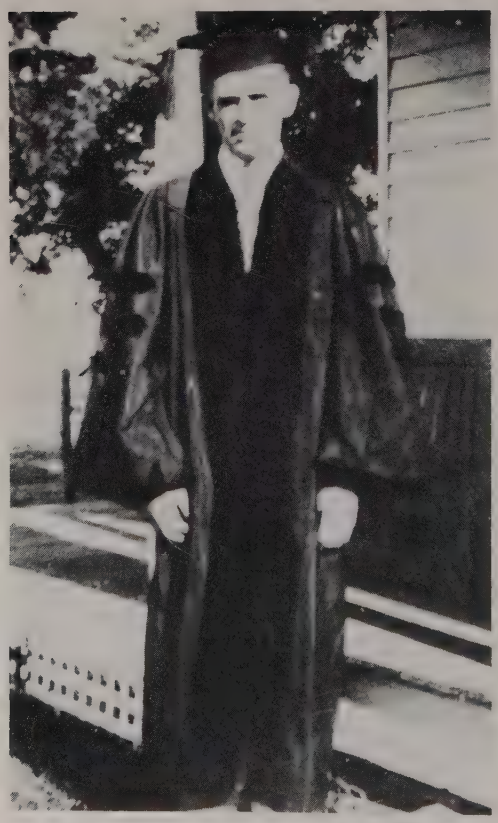
Dr. Sylvester E. Doss, M.D. was born April 3, 1862 in Hancock County Illinois, and moved to the Greensburg, Missouri area late in the 1870's.

He attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Keokuk Iowa, and graduated February 28, 1888.

On November 23, 1890, he married Alice Elizabeth Raine Weber of Fairmont, Missouri. They had one daughter, Sylvia Elizabeth.

Dr. Doss lived near Mt. Tabor school, where Mr. and Mrs. Ed Colvin now live. He then moved to Rutledge where he operated a pharmacy. The family moved back to the farm and then to Wyaconda, where he continued practice until his death October 4, 1918.

Mrs. Doss opened her house to travelers and operated the Doss Hotel until her death in 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster now own this house.



Dr. B. F. Hutchinson after graduation.

Dr. B. F. Hutchinson

Dr. B. F. Hutchinson was born October 20, 1907 near Milan, Missouri. At an early age, he moved with his family to Kirksville, Missouri, where he received his elementary and high school education.

He attended Kirksville State Teacher's College and was gradudated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery in 1933.

He came to Wyaconda in January, 1934, and established a medical practice. During this time he was a designated physician for the AT&SF

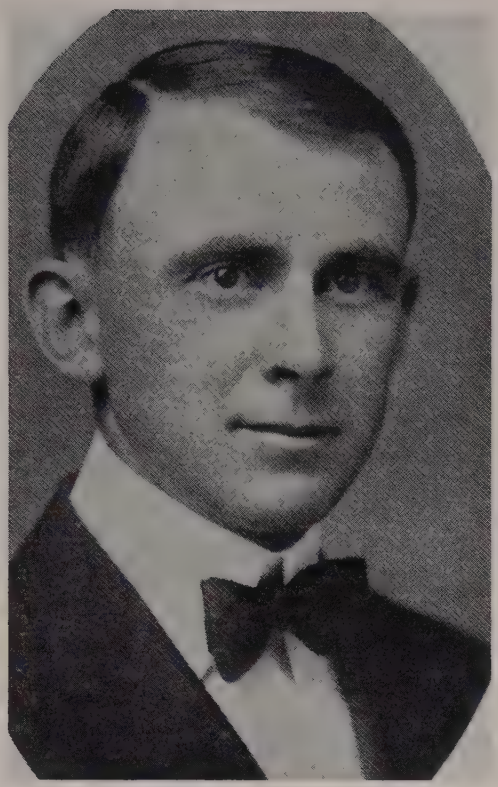
In 1936, he married Phyllis Jeanne Desvaux and they had two children, Kenner and Kay.

Doc passed away in 1968.

Dr. C. R. Long

Dr. C. R. Long was born July 13, 1884 and died December 2, 1951. He was the son of Elzea and Eulah Robertson Long. He was born in Whiteside, Lincoln County, Missouri and was a cousin to the late U. S. Senator, Edward V. Long of Bowling Green. He attended grade school in Lincoln County and was graduated from the Washington school of Dentistry in St. Louis, Missouri in 1906. Prior to graduation, he taught school in the country south of Wyaconda. He made many friends and decided to start his dental practice in Wyaconda. His first office was in the old McReynolds Bank building. After construction of the Peoples Bank, he moved his office in the upstairs and remained there until his death in 1951.

He was active in the Masonic, Eastern Star, lodge, Northeast Missouri Dental Association, of which he was president, and held other offices in the state organization.



Dr. Long, longtime Wyaconda dentist.

Robert's Pharmacy

Issac Milton Roberts was born in 1850 near Washington court house, Ohio. In 1868, he came to Missouri to teach, then took up the study of medicine. He graduated from the Keokuk, IA, Medical College in 1875. He married Mary E. Kidwell and they had five sons (Ora, Virgil, Charles, Emmet and Miles). They settled in the Green City area.

Roberts moved to Ewing, MO, in 1908 and then to Wyaconda where he bought the Chappell Drug Store. In 1931 he bought the Wooldrige Drug Store and fixtures and moved it from Jefferson Street to a Main Street location.

Charles Roberts came to Wyaconda after World War I to help his father. He passed his state board in 1928 to become a registered pharmacist. At one time, he was the only registered pharmacist in Clark County. Charles was married to Mae Nowels (a teacher from Green City) in 1928.

In 1930, Dr. Roberts transferred his interest in the store to Charles and

Mae. He continued to go to the store until his death in 1941. Charles and Mae continued to operate the business much like the Dr. until 1967, when it was sold to Wes and Helen Knupp. The Knupps also bought the Roberts' house on north Main Street and still own it.

Charles and Mae moved to Kirksville. Charlie passed away in 1977 and Mae lives with a nephew at Aurora, MO.

Mae and Charlie Roberts.

Dr. I. M. Roberts' only Civil War Story

Submitted by Mae Roberts

Dr. Roberts said his father had only one good horse, and he was very proud of it.

One day Issac was put on the horse with two sacks of grain and sent to the mill in Washington Court House, Ohio, their nearest town.

During the time he was there, Morgans' Raiders came through the town and saw the boy on a good fresh horse just ready to start home. They made him get off, put him and his load on one of their old broken down, worn out horses, slapped it on the rump and ordered him to go home. Dr. Roberts said, "I was just a lad, 12 or 13 years old, but I remember it well, I was too big to cry but I bawled all the way home for I had lost Father's good horse". This happened about 1863, as Dr. Roberts was born in 1850.

Clark County Postal Service

POSTMASTERS	APPOINTMENT DATES
James W. Butler	March 8, 1888
August H. Dieterich	April 10, 1889*
Henry J. Hewitt	June 27, 1893
John D. Smulling	August 21, 1897
August H. Dieterich	February 16, 1911*
Alva S. Wells	February 25, 1915
Edgar A. Candell Acting Postmaster	April 1, 1924
Edgar A. Candell Postmaster	May 26, 1924
Horace E. Sherwood	January 19, 1929
Miss Mabel Smulling Acting Postmaster	July 10, 1933
Miss Mabel Smulling Postmaster	March 19, 1935

The Doodle Bug--

by JHH
*As printed in **the Media**, Dec. 4, 1985*

During the 1930's the Santa Fe Railroad put on a motor car unit that ran from Fort Madison, Iowa, to Kansas City, Mo. and returned that day. I believe this motor unit was powered by a gasoline or diesel engine, which could be heard and distinguished from the steam engines anywhere in Wyaconda. The unit was flat in front and ran back as follows: the cab in front for the engineer and his helper; next was the engine; then a part that looked like a local freight compartment; then a passenger compartment in the rear. I think the motor car could pull one small passenger car.

We called it the Doodle Bug and it became a part of our lives. It came into Wyaconda around 8:00 a.m. heading for Kansas City and returned about 11:00 p.m. headed back for Fort Madison.

If you had relatives living along the line, you could drop them a post card and say, "I'll be putting a bushel of tomatoes on the Doodle Bug Wednesday," and the relative would meet the Bug at their station and pick up the fresh tomatoes. If you were working in Carrollton, Mo., and wanted your mother in Wyaconda to do your laundry, you bought a suit-case-type shipping case and put your laundry on the Doodle Bug, and in a couple of days, it would come back clean. If you worked in Fort Madison and your mother lived in Wyaconda, you could send your dirty laundry on the Bug in the morning and pick up your clean laundry, when the Bug returned that evening. People sent eggs, cream, laundry, garden stuff and many other things on the Doodle Bug. It took about seven hours for the Bug to get to Kansas City. This meant excellent service for the towns along the line. Low cost, direct, dependable service measured in hours; all this eliminated, probably because of the high cost of management.

The passenger part seated about thirty people. I believe many of us took our first train ride on the Doodle Bug. Recently, my mother found a receipt for 13 cents. That was my brothers first train ride from Wyaconda to Gorin.

During World War II, (1941-1945), gasoline and tires were rationed. Many folks from Wyaconda found work in Fort Madison. The Doodle Bug was responsible for this. Without this cheap, handy transportation to Fort Madison, I believe we would have found jobs closer to home or had trouble getting home often.

I still remember the sound of the Doodle Bug and the excitement of meeting it or riding it. Another very wonderful part of our lives that is no more. The loss of some of these wonderful things makes us realize the importance of getting in touch with those very dear friends of our youth who are still here. They, too, will someday be gone and never know how dear they were to our hearts.

"Doodle Bug"

Paul E. Elam, Acting Postmaster	November 30, 1942
Eugene W. Kurtz	February 22, 1944
Noel W. Brookhart Acting Postmaster	December 31, 1958
Kenneth E. Fry Acting Postmaster	March 31, 1961
Kenneth E. Fry Postmaster	September 7, 1961
Mrs. Norma L. Welker Office-in-Charge	February 28, 1977
Mrs. Norma L. Welker Postmaster	May 20, 1978-1987
Darrell Harvey Office-in-Charge	Jan. 1, 1987
Mrs. Kelly Wending Postmaster	April 23, 1988

* - Name might also be spelled "Dietrich."

General Services Administration

National Personnel Records Center
(Civilian Personnel Records)
111 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63118

Date: May 1, 1970

Reply to Attn of: NCPCA

Subject: U. S. Post Office, Wyaconda, Missouri

To:
Mr. E. J. Reiter
Lewis County Historial Society
Route #1
Canton, Missouri 63435

Rural Route #1 was established at Wyaconda, Missouri on March 2, 1903. The names of the Rural Route Carriers and their dates of service were as follows:

FROM:	TO:	NAME
3-2-03	2-14-14	Starr, Benjamin A.
2-16-14	8-31-14	Kapfer, John E.
9-1-14	----	Taylor, John H.

Mr. Taylor was still carrying the route as of July 1, 1915. Since this route is apparently still active, you will have to write to: Sectional Center, Post Office Department, Hannibal, Missouri 63401 for a history of the route after that date.

Rural Route #2 was also established at Wyaconda, Missouri on March 2, 1903. The carriers were:

FROM	TO	NAME
3-2-03	5-15-06	Carman, Bailey
5-16-06	11-1-07	Kurtz, Eugene W.
11-2-07	12-5-20	Krieghbaum, Shirley S.
12-6-20	4-30-21	Cooper, Alonzo S.
5-2-21	1-31-37	Colter, Jacob T.

This route was discontinued effective January 31, 1937.

Rural Route #3, too, was established at Wyaconda, Missouri on March 2, 1903. The carriers were:

FROM	TO	NAME
3-2-03	4-30-04	McCollum, Irvin S.
5-1-0-4	9-30-04	Ingold, Clarence
10-1-04	2-14-06	McCollum, Irvin S.
2-15-06	10-31-10	Lafrentz, Lawrence L.
11-1-10	12-31-10	Lafrentz, Henry P.
1-1-11	8-31-14	Taylor, John H.
9-1-14	4-22-17	Cole, Ellis V.
4-23-17	---	Smith, Lee C.

This route, too, is apparently still active.

Available information indicates that Rural Routes #1 and #3 may have exchanged numbers sometime

Wyaconda Post Office before 1914:
Shirl Kreighbaum-rural carrier
John Taylor-rural carrier
Nellie (Dieterick) Eggestein-clerk
Gus Dieterich-postmaster
Ben Starr-carrier

between 1904 and 1906. The route shown as #1 above, apparently was originally Rural Route #3.

The names of clerks in 3rd Class Post Offices were not shown on postal accounts until April 1, 1920. For information regarding clerks who served prior to that date we suggest that you write to: Chief, Social and Economics Records Division, Office of the National Archives, NARS, GSA, Washington, D.C. 20408.

Postal Accounts show the following information regarding clerks who served in the Wyaconda, Missouri Post Office:

FROM	TO	NAME
4-1-20	12-31-24	Wells, Emily K.
1-1-25	2-3-29	Butler, Roy E.
2-4-29	12-31-32	Wells, Emily
1-1-33	7-23-33	Suter, Bessie
7-24-33	9-30-33	Sherwood, H.E.
10-1-33	3-31-44	Kurtz, E. W.
4-1-44	11-15-48	Suter, Wilma
11-16-48	10-31-49	Clough, Frances
11-1-49	----	Fry, Kenneth E.

M. D. DAVIS
Chief, Civilian Reference Branch

United States Postoffice,

A. H. DIETERICH, Postmaster. NELLIE E. DIETERICH, Assistant.

WYACONDA, MO., February 26, 1914.

Editor, Courier,

Kahoka, Mo.

Dear Sir:

I enclose you copy of newspaper announcement of an examination for rural carrier which I ask that you kindly publish as a news item in the next issue of your paper and oblige,

Respectfully,

A H Dieterich Postmaster.

NED

Wyaconda Rural Carriers

Mason Hatfield - R.R. #2 - 02/14/76 - 01/08/81

Joseph F. Kerr - R.R. #1 - 11/19/77 - 03/06/81 -- R.R. #2 - 03/07/81 ---

George W. Wagner - R.R. #1 - 06/13/81 ---

Morgan Oil Company

Morris Morgan was born in 1858 at Warsaw, IL. He grew up in Downing, MO. and started a shovel handle business there. In 1901, he sold the handle business, moved to Wyaconda and bought the Mangle Handle factory. This business was located on the south side of a full square of land in the southeast part of town (presently the site of the Charles Alderton home). There was also an ice house on the land.

The handle factory was sold in 1914 and Morgan Oil Co. was established as a fuel business. The first tank wagon was a mule-drawn, wooden wheeled tank. He supplied kerosene and coal to the community. As automobiles became popular the business expanded with "filling" stations located in Wyaconda, Downing, Memphis, Lancaster, Knox City and Gorin.

After Morris Morgan's death in 1944, Gene Morgan continued with the company and expanded it with the construction of a river terminal at Alexandria, MO around 1947. Along with the terminal Gene added a full line of petroleum products. Later Gene also added anhydrous ammonia and liquid fertilizer facilities to the company.

Gene Morgan passed away in 1974. His son Bill continued the Morgan Oil Co. while Gene's son-in-law Dean Bolick, manages the Morgan Fertilizer Co.

Morris Morgan, founder of The Morgan Oil Company.

Cement block building on east side on Main near the railroad tracks. Originally used as a Ford Garage by Crandall & Culbertson, it was used as the M.F.A. for many years. Gene Morgan's offices were later located there and the building now belongs to Smith Brothers.

The Morgan men get clipped by the Smelsers. Floyd Smelser, Gene Morgan, Snooky Smelser, and Bill Morgan.

George V. Baskett

George Baskett was a man of many interests and talents. He was a student, farmer, school superintendent, churchman, Mason, mortician politician & licensed Preacher.

He was born in Linn Co. Mo. in 1890. After attending rural elementary school and Purdin High School he entered K.S.T.C. In 1911 he received his A.B. degree and came to Wyaconda to finish a term for a teacher who had to resign.

In 1912 Mr. Baskett was selected as Supt. of Schools. During his terms of office the first consolidated school district was formed in Wyaconda, the Wyaconda district became the first in the state to offer free transportation to students and the Wyaconda Alumni Ass'n. was formed.

On June 13 (a Friday) 1913, Mr. Baskett was married to Miss Marie Crumly, daughter of Dr. A. C. & Charlotte Hull Crumly.

In 1914 Mr. Baskett resigned as Supt. of Schools to join his brother-in-law, J. Fred Gerth in the furniture store & funeral home. He purchased half interest in the business on May 28, 1914. This Association continued until his death on April 21, 1969 at age 79.

Mr. Baskett always served his community well. He worked diligently for better schools, roads & churches. He officiated at several hundred funerals, served as toastmaster at the Alumni Banquets and served a term as state representative.

J. Fred Gerth

J. Fred Gerth was born in Etna, Mo. on Nov. 4, 1880. After attending rural elementary and high school, Mr. Gerth graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., attended Penn State at Oskaloosa, Ia. and graduated from the St. Louis Embalming School in 1905.

Fred began his business career in Wyaconda in 1904 when he opened a store in the business block on the east side of Maine Street. He sold hardware, furniture, harness and Banner Buggies.

In 1906 Gerth bought the Orson Suter Funeral Home (Jackie Congdon, Elbalmer). 1910 saw the business expand with a store in Gorin, Mo. The Wyaconda business moved to it's present location on the west side of Main.

He married Dema Crumly in 1913.

In 1914 Gerth formed a partnership with his brother-in-law George Baskett. In 1930 Gerth & Baskett bought the Mulch & son furniture store in Memphis, Mo. Mr. Gerth moved there to manage that store.

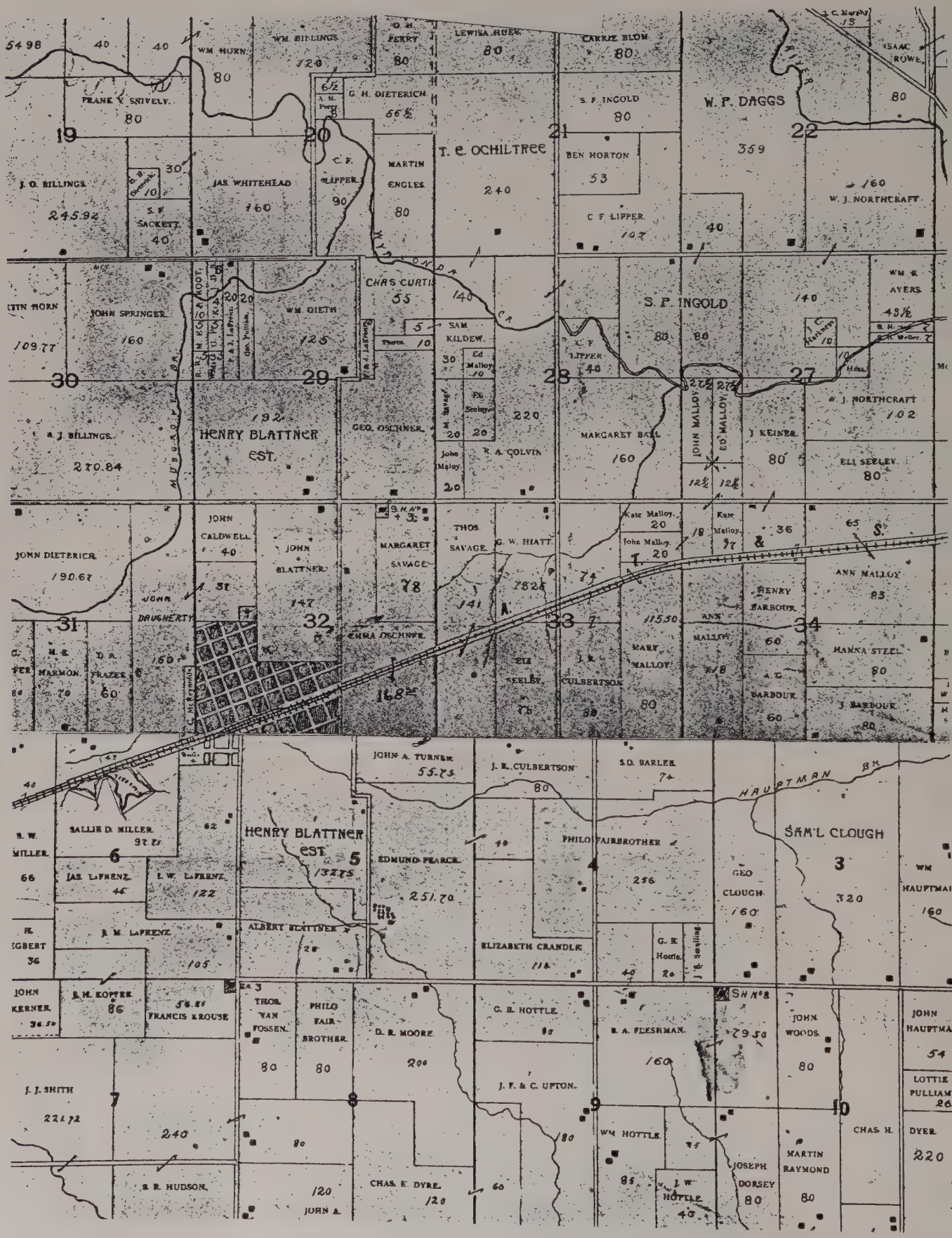
Following the death of Mr. Baskett in 1969 and Mr. Gerth in 1964 the business has been continued by the Gerth sons.

Stein Brothers Cement Works

Fred Stein began working in cement in 1906 or 1907 to supply the needs of the growing town of Wyaconda. Cement was needed for foundation work and to replace the wooden sidewalks, well-tops, etc.

Fred and his brothers, Herman and John, ran a loose knit but flourishing business. The stamp "Made by Stein Bros" can still be found on original sidewalks in Wyaconda. They also made precast well tops, pyramid shaped blocks 16 inches and 18 inches tall used under houses and other buildings, and other building blocks.

Such blocks were used to construct the Stein home just south of the tracks. Although the business closed the family stayed on in this house until the early 1940's when it was sold. The house burned in the late 1940's.


19
20
21
22
30
29
28
27
31
32
33
34
6
5
4
3
7
8
9
10
WM HORN
WM BILLINGS
O. H. PERRY
LEWISA HUEY
CARRIE BLOM
ISAAC ROWE
FRANK V. SNIVELY
G. H. DIETERICH
S. F. INGOLD
W. F. DAGGS
J. O. BILLINGS
JAS. WHITEHEAD
C. F. LIPPER
MARTIN ENGLES
T. E. OCHILTREE
BEN HORTON
W. J. NORTHCRAFT
S. K. SACKETT
CHAS CURTIS
WM. R. AYERS
JOHN SPRINGER
WM. DIETH
SAM. KILDEW
Ed Malloy
S. F. INGOLD
A. J. BILLINGS
HENRY BLATTNER EST.
GEO. OSCHNER
K. A. COLVIN
MARGARET BALL
JOHN MALLOY
ED. MALLOY
J. KEINER
W. J. NORTHCRAFT
ELI SEELEY
JOHN DIETERICH
JOHN CALDWELL
JOHN BLATTNER
MARGARET SAVAGE
THOS. SAVAGE
G. W. HIATT
Kate Malloy
John Malloy
Kate
ANN MALLOY
HENRY BARBOUR
JOHN DAUGHERTY
EMMA OSCHNER
ANN MALLOY
MARY MALLOY
HANNA STEEL
ELI SEELEY
J. R. CULBERTSON
A. G. BARBOUR
J. BARBOUR
H. E. HARMON
D. A. FRAZER
JOHN A. TURNER
J. R. CULBERTSON
S. D. BARLER
HAUPTMAN BK
SALLIE D. MILLER
HENRY BLATTNER EST.
EDMUND PEARCE
PHILO FAIRBROTHER
SAM'L CLOUGH
GEO CLOUGH
JAS. LAFRENZ
L. W. LAFRENZ
J. M. LAFRENZ
ALBERT BLATTNER
ELIZABETH CRANDLE
G. R. HOTTLE
JOHN KERNER
E. H. KOTTER
FRANCIS KROUSE
THOS. VAN FOSSEN
PHILO FAIRBROTHER
D. R. MOORE
R. A. FLESHMAN
JOHN WOODS
JOHN HAUPTMAN
J. F. & C. UPTON
LOTTIE PULLIAM
J. J. SMITH
WM HOTTLE
CHAS. H. DYER
JOSEPH DORSEY
MARTIN RAYMOND
J. W. HOTTLE
R. R. HUDSON
CHAS. E. DYRE
JOHN A.

1896 Plat of Wyaconda and vicinity.

First photo of Gerth store on the east side of Main Street in 1905. They had just moved one block south.

Ed Gerth in Gerth and Baskett Store. 1910

Gerth Store on west side of Main Street.

GANG'S GANG, l-r, Gang Sawyer, George Herring, Jim Horton, Banty Goulty, Greely Newberry, Buttles McReynolds, Dave McDade, Emery Fitzgerald, Wade Brock, Gene Morgan, Art Horn.

Dining room of the City Hotel on West Jefferson.

Duell Hotel, one block west of town on Jefferson Street, L-R, Mae Duell, Matt Wheeler, James Anderson, Katherine Kurtz, John O'Day.

Blue Front Livery on North Main. Old city well is in foreground.

Movie screen and board seats on the lot at the intersections of Main and Jefferson Streets. How many remember the Saturday night movies?

Livery stable that was torn down and replaced with Bourgeois' Store in 1963.

Clark County Senior Citizens

Twenty years ago, Feb. 1968, a Neighborhood Center opened in the old Witcher Store building. Beulah Carter, the first supervisor, was employed by N.E.MO. Opportunity Inc. Marie Phillips was co-ordinator from 1972 until her retirement. Steve Polhans was her replacement. Meetings were held, surveys taken, committees appointed and projects started.

One of the first projects was remodeling their building. The entire community became involved as Churches, businesses, clubs, and citizens contributed money, work, trucks, materials and furnishings. The floor was replaced, walls panelled, new lighting, heating and air conditioning installed.

The back half of the building was divided and furnished as doctor's offices. Student doctors from KCOM served in the Wyaconda Rural Clinic as part of their training.

The Clark County Senior Citizens of Wyaconda was organized in 1969. Louise Hales was elected chairperson and Lorene Vice sec./tres. This group raised money to furnish the front half of the building as a meeting room with office space for OEO. In 1982 the OEO (current the Community Action Agency) was moved to Kahoka. The Wyaconda Senior Citizens have continued as a non-profit organization, operating under the auspices of the city council. They have an average of 8 meetings a month and are actively engaged in all community activities.

OATS Transportation

In 1971 the Office of Economic opportunity conducted a survey in Clark County to determine the needs of it's citizens. A top priority was transportation for Senior Citizens and disabled persons.

Supervisor Beulah Carter and chairperson Louise Hales attended many meetings to learn about Older Adult Transportation. Their efforts led to Clark Co. becoming one of the first areas in Missouri to receive a bus. The first OATS bus trip, in 1972, was a ride from Wyaconda to Rt. 136 and back. Glen Deatheridge was the first driver. Jan Wagner is the present driver.

Beulah Carter, Ruth Stevenson, Florence Burkett and Elsie Cline have served as contacts making the necessary arrangements for trips.

OATS is a partnership with Area Agencies on Aging, the MO Highway Transportation Dept., volunteers and members. Members pay $7.00 for the convenience of being transported to the doctor, shopping and on business and pleasure trips. The original fleet of 8 buses in Missouri has grown to 200 and speaks for itself as it helps meet the needs of Missouri residents.

Rural Clinic

The dream of a new rural clinic at Wyaconda is now a reality -- offering health services to the community after about a year since plans for it began.

"The town and surrounding area which it will serve should be proud of the new building that houses the clinic," Mayor Jim Shaffer of Wyaconda remarked. "It is modern

O.A.T.S. group ready to roll.

in every way and the whole community will benefit from it."

Two student doctors, fourth-year medical students at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Science, are on duty at the clinic 1-7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturdays. Patrick Higgins and Mark Tucker are at present alternating as student physicians.

Three supervisors from Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital, Dr. R. J. Blickensderfer, Dr. Edward T. Newell and Dr. Charles R. Reinhardt, alternate in coming to the clinic daily to review patient charts with the student doctors.

Mrs. Lois Humes, clinic receptionist, estimated that 118 patients already have taken advantage of the services since the clinic opened Oct. 4.

"This does not count the six women who attended the diet clinic on Oct. 10," she added.

The weekly diet clinic is an extra service, furnished by Ginger Everett, health educator with KCMO Rural Clinics out of Kirksville.

Wyaconda Community Betterment was the primary organization responsible for raising a great deal of the money for the clinic. Also, all money raised at the Annual Fall Festivals go toward the building.

Several other projects were held, and personal and business donations were made to the building fund. A white elephant sale is scheduled for Saturday on Wyaconda's Main Street.

The building, which cost about $118,000, has only a little more than $8,000 left to be raised. Land for the building was donated by a former Wyaconda resident, Mrs. Katherine House of Anadarka, Okla.

Government grants for the project totaled about $75,000.

Grand opening for Wyaconda's new health clinic are being planned for a later date, Mayor Shaffer disclosed.

The clinic opened for business in 1980.

MEMORIALS

The following are to be commended for their generous support of the Wyaconda Centennial book. These people, both living and deceased are the backbone of this town and helped to make this lasting tribute to the pioneers who made Wyaconda a great place to call home.

ROBERT & LULA MAY ALLEN
By Edna Mae (Allen) Kinkade

JOSEPH & ETHEL (SCHUSTER) BARBER
By Hilma Bradford, Joanne Hartman, J. W.

GEORGE & MARIE BASKETT
By G. V. & Anna Mae

HAROLD BERTRAM
By Dorothy, Ron, Marylee, Rhonda, Kevin

NELSON & ETSIL BERTRAM
By Frederick, Albert, Tina, Tracy, Timothy

JOHN, ELORA, KATHERINE, & ELIZABETH (PREBE) BLAETTNER
By Norbert Killday Family

EDGAR & ANNETTA CRANDALL
By Peggy (Butler) Spitzer

DR. & MRS. A. L. DAVIS
By Louese McCarty

MR. & MRS. A. G. DIETERICH
By Lisbeth Sebastian

MR. & MRS. WILLIAM EGBERT
By Verona (Egbert) Hickey

KENNETH & JOSEPHINE FRY
By Their Children

EMERY, OLIVE, IVAN GARMON
By Raymond & Wilma Morrow

FRED & DEMA GERTH
By Frederick Gerth

MASON E. HATFIELD
By Lavern, Dixie L., David, & Danny Benge

HOMER & EDNA MAE HAWKINS
By Wanna, John Henry, & Don Bill

GROVER & BESSIE HORTON
By Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Horton, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph (Thelma) Mikulain, Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Mable) Hall

VICTOR & IMOGENE (Dieterich) HOWELL
By Mr. & Mrs. Don Howell & Family

CHARLEY & ALDA HUDSON
By Shirley Shrogen

DR. B. F. HUTCHINSON
By Phyllis, Kenner, Kay H. Morgan

CHARLIE & FLORENCE JENKINS
By Lucille Hottel

HARRY JENKINS
By Elsie, Virgie Brune, Georgia Johnson

LELAND A. JENKINS
By Helen Jenkins

PARVIN JENKINS
By Mary Louise Jenkins

TESSIE JENKINS
By Ralph Jenkins

REV. LAWRENCE LORENZO LaFRENTZ
By Charles, Margaret Hilbers (Nephew)

ELMER & LELIA (Wilder) LaFRENZ
By Richard & Judith (LaFrenz) Fisher

JOSEPH & AMANDA (Kraus) LaFRENZ

PAUL & CHRISTINA (Rynerson) LaFRENZ

SAMUEL J. & ROSA LEE LaFRENZ
By The LaFrenz Family

VIRGIL & LOTTIE (Turner) LaFRENZ
By Helen, Oliver, Virgil Ray & Family

MEMORIALS

The following are to be commended for their generous support of the Wyaconda Centennial book. These people, both living and deceased are the backbone of this town and helped to make this lasting tribute to the pioneers who made Wyaconda a great place to call home.

ELMER, E., JENNIE, MABLE (Verhulst), FRANK, & MARIE LAUGHLIN
By Gladys Laughlin

MR. & MRS. GEORGE MILEHAM
By Richard & Virginia M. Winberg

ELMER & FLODA MONCRIEF, SON, AUBREY
By Eston, Zuma, Zula

GENE & HELEN MORGAN
By The Family

LILLIE NORTH
By Mr. & Mrs. William V. North

COLEMAN & OLA PETERSON
By Joseph N. Peterson & Family, Doris (Peterson) Patton & Family

WILMA ELIZABETH POLHANS
By John E. Fry & Mary Clatt

MR. & MRS. WILFORD PRICKETT
By The Family

DENA PRIEBE
By The Family

CHARLES ROBERTS
By Mae Roberts

C. E. (Rat) ROBERTSON
By James B. Robertson Family

ERNEST & MARYE (White) ROBERTSON
By Their Children & Grandchildren

FLOYD ROBERTSON
By Eileen, Janet, Ann, Larry, Bob

LeROY SMITH
By Kathleen, Rodney, Jean

ORVILLE ST. CLAIR, SR.
By Orville Jr., Martha St. Clair

FRED & VIOLA STEIN
By George, Odetta, Max, Eileen, & Rex

W. R., HELENA, & ELDON STURGEON
By Naomi, Carola, Floyd

FRED & JOSIBEL WHITEHEAD

JAMES & CAROLINE WHITEHEAD
By Lenna, Hazel, Frederick & Marjorie

WALDO WHITEHEAD
By Reva Whitehead

BOURGEOIS GROCERY STORE

GERTH & BASKETT
FURNITURE & FUNERAL HOME

MORGAN FERTILIZER

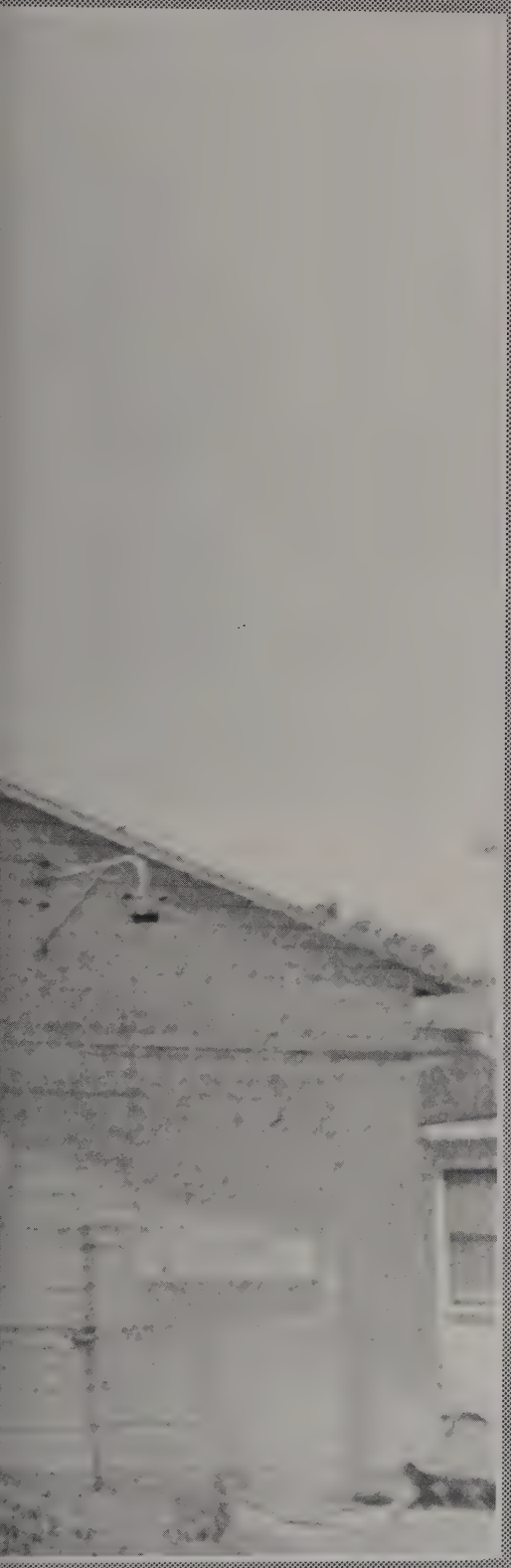
PEOPLES BANK OF WYACONDA

SMITH BROS. FARM SUPPLY

ADAH MAE HOLT

BARBARA HOWARD

WILLIAM V. NORTH



Railroading and working on the pipeline filled the busy hours of the day but the people of Wyaconda also enjoyed their lives in north Missouri. There were many opportunities for them to gather together, sharing their common experiences.

Tragedies were part of life, just as going to the Opera house on Saturday night or swimming in the Santa Fe reservoir were. The circus came to town and the new factory in town either butchered chickens or made axe handles. The world's tallest woman lived just down the road and people were all abuzz when the postal carrier bought an Indian motorcycle to ride on his route.

There were several newspapers in Wyaconda during the past 100 years. They captured life as it happened. It wasn't always world-shaking news, oft times just a new well or a cement sidewalk or a Sunday social that drew a crowd. But it was life in Wyaconda.

Looking back is easy when the look back covers only a few weeks or even years. A century of retrospect can only hit the highlights, so here they are, memories just

For The Record

CLARK COUNTY NEWS, Wyaconda, Mo.

Office of the Clark County News on North Main Street.

In The News . . .

This material was gleaned from microfilm copies of the "Clark County News", a newspaper published in Wyaconda. The microfilm is on file at the Sever Library, Kahoka, MO.

Dec. 6, 1895 - W. E. Burkett purchased A. F. Pope's interest in the firm of Rathbun & Pope. John Maxson has purchased the restaurant owned by J. R. Hennessy and will continue business at the old stand. T. T. Maxson has moved his stock of furniture from the Waggener building to Weber's new brick building east of Saving's Bank.

Dec. 20, 1895 - The City Hotel has changed hands again. Mrs. Leader of near Revere, taking charge, while Mr. Brown will retire.

A new butcher shop was opened last Monday by W. H. Craddick & Jos. Pulis.

Work on B. A. Fleshman's new brick store is progressing nicely, the brick work was completed last Saturday.

G. M. Hiatt, of the firm of Hiatt & LaFrenz, of the Wyaconda Home Nurseries, has purchased H. P. LaFrenz's interest in the business and is now sole owner and proprietor of the Home Nursery.

Jan. 3, 1896 - A. H. Dieterich, editor of the Wyaconda Coupon, and family spent the holidays with friends in

Donnellson, Iowa.

Jan. 10, 1896 - Fred Rich of Gorin has purchased the Wyaconda harness shop and will continue the business at the old stand.

Jan. 24, 1896 - A. J. Martin has traded his livery stable to Mr. Painter of Revere. Pulis & Craddick have moved their emat market into the A. J. Martin building.

Mr. James & Son, S. B., have opened up a general repair shop, of harness and shoes, in the Waggener building.

Jan. 17, 1896 - B. A. Fleshman expects to have his new brick store ready for use by Feb. 10.

Jan. 31, 1896 - A. G. Hooper has bought the Weber & Smulling mill at this place and will continue the business.

Feb. 7, 1896 - A. H. Dieterich has discontinued the publication of "The Coupon" and will move the plant to Donnellson, Iowa where he will start a new paper.

Mar. 13, 1896 - W. W. Weber still in Wyaconda Saving's Bank.

June 12, 1896 - J. D. Smulling manager of the Wyaconda Handle Factory was a visitor of the Courier office. Thousand upon thousand of handles are made.

June 19, 1896 - Telephone line is now complete to Wyaconda, and Kahoka has telephone connection with that burg.

June 19, 1896 - Telephone line is now complete to Wyaconda, and Kahoka has telephone connection with that burg.

Oct. 23, 1896 - Welt Smulling, a Wyaconda lad fell from the top of the railroad water tank, a distance of 25 feet. He was only bruised.

Dec. 11, 1896 - Joe G. Thompson, Wyaconda photographer.

Jan. 5, 1897 - Alva DeJarnett - Barber shop.

June 4, 1897 - It is estimated that over 1,000 people visited Wyaconda last Sunday to attend the Sunday School Convention. The Baptist church and M. E. church were both used by the convention and every effort was made to provide seats in the churches for the people, but many were unable to find even standing room in either church.

July 9, 1897 - Mr. Schnebly, one of our leading clothing dealers, expects to move into his new brick building this week.

J. BUTTLES,
REAL-ESTATE AGENT,
Specialty of Farm Property. Town property for sale or exchange mon ey to loan on real estate at 6 per cent and a small commission

Axe handle factory owned and operated by Morris Morgan in the southeast part of town.

Our citizens are searching the papers daily to see who is to be their next Post-master. A large majority of the patrons freely express their preference for Dieterich and his appointment would be hailed with delight.

Aug. 6, 1897 - Dr. Alexander

R. A. Farrell, of Farmington, Ia. purchased Mr. Schnebley's new brick building and stock of clothing this week.

Aug. 20, 1897 - Several new dwellings are in course of construction here.

P. G. Martin has opened up a new livery barn south of the railroad.

Miss V. Turner's new millinery shop and residence on Main street will be complete in a few weeks.

Mr. Whitney of Keosauqua, Ia. was here this week and will locate a marble works here.

Aug. 27, 1897 - J. F. Pulliam, who was assistant cashier of Wyaconda Savings Bank, has accepted a position with the Farmer's Exchange Bank of Memphis.

Sept. 3, 1897 - John Greene will occupy the old post-office stand with his barber shop.

The post-office was removed to the rear rooms of the Farmer's & Trader's Bank, last Monday evening.

A good force of hands is at work at the brick kiln in the southeast part of town and work is progressing nicely.

J. D. Smulling appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Bettie Smith vacated the Commercial Hotel last Tuesday. We understand Mrs. Huehy will again continue the business in a few days.

Sept. 24, 1897 - Mangles, Whitlow & Co's. handle factory at Wyaconda burned last Sat. entailing a loss of about $3,000. The company will rebuild immediately.

Oct. 22, 1897 - The Santa Fe water station will be discontinued at this place in a short time and a reservoir, tank and pump put at Medill. This will benefit Wyaconda to the extent of

Martin's Livery Stable which stood near the tracks on the east side of Main Street.

Post Office in rear of Farmers and Traders Bank.

relieving us of an army of tramps who are kicked off of through freights at the water stations.

Nov. 19, 1897 - Hardy Sherwood, of this place, has purchased two thoroughbred blood hound pups of Jack Jones of Lewis county.

Dec. 17, 1897 - Edgar Roberts has gone to Wyaconda to engaged in the hotel business. He succeeds Mrs. Huey as "mine host" of the Commerical.

Jan. 17, 1902 - Home of T. J. Grable at Wyaconda, was destroyed by fire Jan. 3, entailing a loss, including contents, of perhaps seven or eight hundred dollars with two hundred and fifty dollars insurance.

Feb. 7, 1902 - The Odd Fellows Hall in Wyaconda burned Tuesday night. When the fire was first discovered it was under such headway as to be impossible to save the building or any of the contents. The loss is estimated at $1,000 with $300.00 insurance. The orgin of the fire is not known but it is thought probable that is cause from the stove in the lodge room as there was a hot fire left when lodge adjourned on the previous evening.

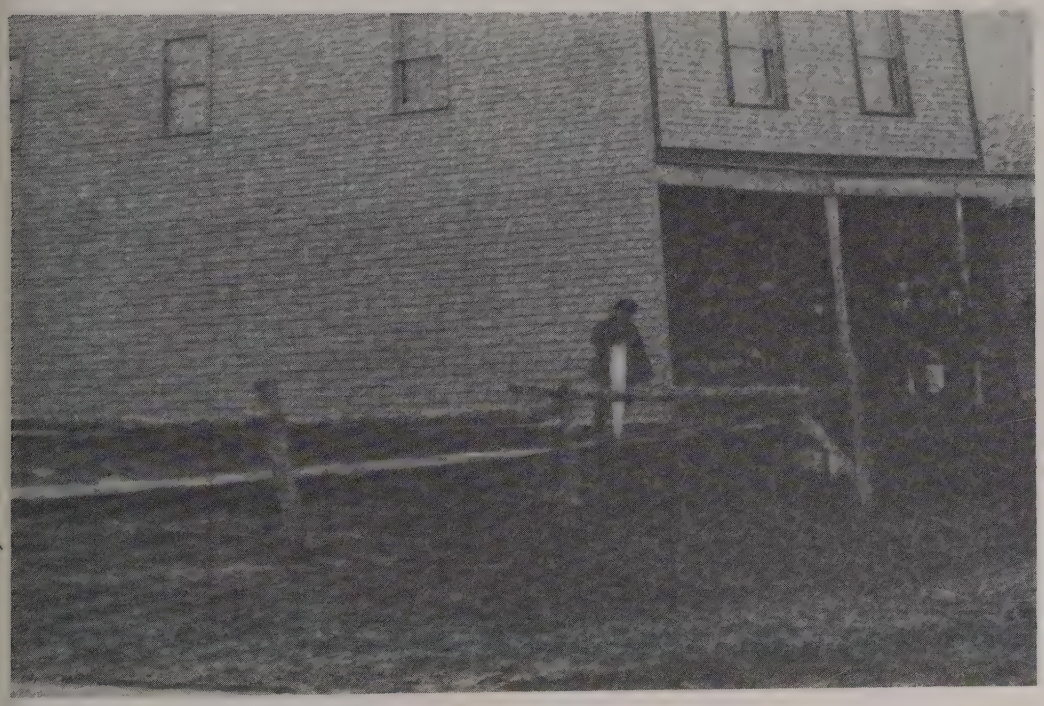
Feb. 21, 1902 - The swiftest thing Medill gets to see is the water train of half a dozen oil tanks with which the Santa Fe carries water from the Des Moines and Mississippi rivers, to supply Wyaconda, Baring, and LaPlata water tanks. It whistles, then like fire engines, everything steps aside till it passes. It and three other are continually at work supplying the points between Kansas City & Chicago, where there is a scarcity.

Feb. 28, 1902 - A. J. McClain and J. H. Stewart, of near Williamstown, are completing a telephone line from Williamstown to Kahoka, via Neeper. They expect to put in a switch board at Kahoka. This system will form connections with the sixteen lines centering on the Wyaconda switch board, thus giving the best telephone service of any system in the state.

Apr. 11, 1902 - In accord with an order, N. T. Cherry, of Kahoka, locked up the Wm. Hottle drug store, for debt yesterday.

The Wyaconda schools closed last Friday and the patrons were well pleased with Prof. Ackland and his assistants.

Apr. 25, 1902 - T. J. Grable, writing from Wyaconda, says he is assisting the Wyaconda Produce Co. and they



T. J. Grable building.

1902 Train Wreck - Ella Ewing, world's tallest woman, in right center of picture.

are doing a fine poultry business. They have just shipped out 3 carloads of eggs and average a carload (of 470 to 490 cases) a week. They are gathered from a dozen different towns besides Wyaconda. The Clark county hens must be kept pretty busy to supply such a trade.

May 2, 1902 - As train No. 4, known as the California Limited, neared Cama siding, going east Tuesday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, the rails spread throwing the entire train with the exception of the engine, down the embankment. The train consisted of mail car, baggage car, dining car and observation car and three Pullman sleepers. The dining, mail, and baggage cars rolled down the embankment and turned over, the others remaining on the embankment. The scene was one of indescribable confusion. There were many passengers and while several were injured but four were killed outright. They were a little son of Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Gates, of Australia; C. C. Fairbanks, colored

1902 Train wreck near Cama.

waiter, Chicago; Rufus Buster, colored waiter, Chicago; Issac Wertheimer, San Diego, Calif.

The injured are Emil Eitel, Chicago; S. Tanner French, Chicago; W. W. Thomas, Newton; Mass. J. F. Davis, Chicago; O. F. Griffin, Chicago; W. J. Rumble, Galesburg; William H. Thompson, Chicago; Mrs. Henry C. Gates, Australia; Miss Gates, Australia; Miss Johanna Platmer, Waukesha, Wis.; Geo. W. Weeks, Clinton, Mass.; Charles Merkell, Sidney, Australia; Charles Sargent, conductor, Chicago; Max Heinrich, Chicago. Of these only George W. Weeks in injured seriously. He suffered a broken arm, bruised head and internal injuries. The wounded were taken to the hospital at Ft. Madison as soon as a relief train could reach the scene of disaster. Coroner Brainerd of Kahoka, held an inquest of the bodies of those killed. They returned a verdict of accidental death and further recited that the accident was caused by defective track and switch.

The accident happened on a curve. The train was late and was running very fast at least 60 miles per hour. The great weight, as it struck the curve at such a high speed, caused the rails to spread. The engine passed in safety but the tender broke away going down with the cars.

The train was in charge of Conductor Charles Sargent and Marion M. Ball, engineer. The trainman and officials did everything possible for the relief of the injured, physicans being brought to the scene as rapidly as possible. As soon as the injured had been cared for the work of clearing away the wreck and repairing the track was began and it was but a few hours until trains were running as usual.

June 6, 1902 - J. F. Berry granted license to keep a dram shop in town of Wyaconda, lot 11 block 14, for period of six months upon payment of $300.00 for state and county purpose and advalorem tax on same.

Nichols and Richey blacksmith shop on the west side of North Main Street.

Theodore Blum granted license for dram shop in Wyaconda, lot 16 block 7, for period of six months upon payment of $300.00 for state and county purposes. No advalorem tax to be paid on account of no goods having been previously on hand.

June 20, 1902 - The largest locomotive in the world passed through Wyaconda going west last Monday, enroute to Mexico where it will be used on the Santa Fe. It was manufactured by the Baldwin Locomotive Work and weights 140 tons without tank. It is a double compound with ten drive wheels and is destined to pull almost any kind of a load over the mountains.

Oct. 3, 1902 - Prosperity has evidently struck the Wyaconda news as Bro. Rodgers announces that he has bought the lot next south of the news office upon which he will build an addition making his building 40 x 60 feet.

Oct. 10, 1902 - One of the largest building booms that ever struck Wyaconda is now threatened. It is proposed to move out all frame buildings on main street from the Farrell brick to Jefferson street, and replace them with modern brick structures. This means four large brick business houses for Wyaconda.

Oct. 24, 1902 - A petition is being circulated in Wyaconda asking the town board to call an election for the purpose of voting on a proposition to

issue bonds to erect and maintain a system of waterworks.

Nov. 14, 1902 - An election will be held at Wyaconda Saturday Nov. 22, to vote on a propsition to bond the city in the sum of $1,500,00 for the purpose of erecting a system of waterworks.

Feb. 6, 1903 - The post office department has ordered rural free delivery. Wyaconda three carriers, routes, seventy four miles, population 350; office at Fairmont supplied by rural carrier.

May 1, 1903 - A big real estate deal was negotiated this week in this city, by B. F. Glover in which the Wyaconda Roller Mills were sold to Minnesota parties for $8000.00 Two hundred acres of North Dakota were taken in part payment, balance cash. Mr. Williamson will remain with the mill for the present, until the puyrchasers can arrange to take possession. We understand that some large improvements are contemplated.

May 8, 1903 - The Wyaconda School Board has employed Prof. Ackland as Principal and Miss Flora Baker as Primary teachers for the coming term. The teacher for room No. 2 has not yet been employed.

When Wyaconda was incorporated, Feb. 12, 1892. there were 66 citizens in town eligible to sign a petition for incorporating as a village. Fifty five of this number signed the petition. today but thirteen of the original petitioners reside in this city. Six are dead and thirty-six have moved to all parts of the U.S.

May 29, 1903 - The brick building being erected by Dr. McReynolds will soon be completed. This building will be used for his private apartments.

June 12, 1903 - R.F.D. route No. 2 out of Wyaconda deserves the banner for the biggest flock of rural boxes in one place. At Packwood's store south of Fairmont, a dozen rural boxes are lined up in a solid train on a beam.

June 19, 1903 - One feature of the Fourth of July celebration at Wyaconda will be a post-office and information bureau presided over by Uncle Sam, who will cheerfully give everyone who applies a "celebration souvenir". The official program of the day will be on file at this stand and the postmaster, will pass them out and give gratuitously from his vast store of information.

Dec. 25, 1903 - Missouri Stock Food Co. of Wyaconda will hold a corn

Early mail carrier-
Shirl Kreighbaum

show in this city, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1904. A cash prize of $50.00 is offered for 52 of the largest and best ears of corn raised this year.

Following items gleaned from Kahoka Newspaper 1899-1931 on microfilm at Sever Library.

Sept. 25, 1899 - J. E. Fleshman of Wyaconda, secured a reduction in his assessment from $1,000 to $800.00.

Oct. 6, 1899 - P. G. Martin has moved his drug store from Wyaconda to Colorado.

Nov. 24, 1899 - Dr. Swearingen found guilty and assessed with a fine of $5.00 and taxed with the costs, the others were acquitted. Dr. Swearingen has taken an appeal to the circuit court. Were erecting private telephone line.

Oct. 14, 1899 - B. F. Waggoner has sold his drug store at Wyaconda to C. T. Guy and W. G. Bowman.

The Wyaconda News has been increased to a five column quarto.

Nov. 17, 1899 - Tuesday evening, upon a warrant sworn out by Geo. Hudson, of near Wyaconda Constable McCormick, assisted by deputy sheriff A. M. Caskey, arrested Dr. J. A. Swearingen, Geo. Spear, Francis Patterson, Hal Suter, Nate Wilson, Fay Congdon and Ben Wood, upon a charge of obstructing the public highway between Wyaconda and Fairmont. These arrests are the result of an order made at the recent term at the county court granting Dr. Swearingen etal. the privilege of erecting a telephone line on the public highways of Wyaconda and Washington townships. It is said that there is neither a chartered company nor any prospective revenue for the county in the deal and the parties opposing the enterprize will attempt to show that the court in granting the privilege exceeded its authority.

THOS. J. EASTON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Will practice in all Missouri Courts.
Special Attention to Insurance and Collections.
Office over Clark County Savings Bank.
KAHOKA : : MISSOURI.

1889 Business men. Row 1 - John Blaettner, Felix Dell, Robert McClure, Dr. J. W. Pechstein, and Theodroe Weigner. Standing - unidentified, Ed Pope, Faun Pope, Bert Anderson, Perry Martin, unidentified.

1890 - Opera House mentioned

Feb. 17, 1899 - The "News" says Dr. W. C. McReynolds has purchased the entire interest of the Santa Fe Town & Land Co. in the village of Wyaconda. The purchase amounts to some one hundred and fifty lots valued at $3,500.

J. A. Swearingen authorized to build a telephone line on public highway in Washington township from Wyaconda via Fairmont to the residence of W. H. Robertson. Citizens of Washington township permitted to erect telephone line from residence of W. B. Robertson to Lewis county line. Right to construct a telephone line from resident of B. A. Fleshman to town of Wyaconda granted.

May 18, 1900 - Dr. W. E. Alexander

Oct. 27, 1900 - The foreman of the Santa Fe bridge gang was here Monday offering $1.50 per day for unskilled labor. Not a man in Wyaconda accepted the offer which is proof that our laborers are employed at good wages.

Oct. 27, 1900 - U. G. Nelson, who is in charge of the Santa Fe railroad water station, in this city, was very serioulsy hurt last Monday afternoon. He was on top of the pump house fixing the smoke-stack when he fell from the comb of the building to the ground, a distance of some 16 feet. His right arm was broken below the elbow and he received internal injuries which may prove serious. He was removed to the Santa Fe hospital at Fort Madison, on a night train and is getting along nicely but may not be able to resume duties for several months.

Oct. 11, 1901 - The railroad reservoir here is lower now than ever before. The water is only 3 feet deep in the east basin and 8 feet deepo in the west basin. The ditch between the two basins is being opened. This will cause the water to raise in the east basin and prolong the life of the Wyaconda water station, but unless we have heavy rains the water will fail before the snow flies.

Dec. 13, 1901 - Gustin and Mathews of Wyaconda have sold their hardware store to E. A. Crandall.

Jan. 1, 1904 - Santa Fe to lay double tracks from Chicago to Kansas City. Ten million dollars worth of new bonds.

Jan. 1904 - The Musical Contest by King Camp 3028 Royal Neighbors of America in Wyaconda College Hall New Year eve. Best recitation, first prize, medallion Edith Hume by E. M. Chappel, 2nd prize stick pin H. S. Hume, awarded Miss Mary White.

The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to $35.00. There were contestants from three different states and one half dozen towns.

Ladies of Christian Church to serve oysters in this city Saturday evening Jan. 16.

Elder William resigned Christian Church.

Jan. 15, 1904 - On Friday evening Jan. 22 at College Hall Wyaconda will be given an illustrated song entertainment by Will L. Gallup, songwriter and vocalist. In addition to a large number of popular songs, Mr. Gallup has added a number of beautiful slides showing the assassination of President McKinley and also the execution of Frank Clark. Good phonograph music will also be furnished. Admission 10¢ & 20¢. Doors open at 7:30.

Jan. 2, 1904 - Wyaconda Produce has shipped 10,107 rabbits to Chicago since Nov. 9, 1903.

W. J. Burgess, M.D. Office over bank. Residence one block east of main on north side of Jefferson.

J. A. Swearingen

J. W. Peckstein.

Wm. Hamilton - Wagon and carriage repair shop one door north of Nichols shop. Blacksmith shop in connection.

W. E. Burkett - store.

Albert L. Dorory - Dry goods, groceries - main st.

Kreighbaum & Goulty - Blue Front

"Wyaconda Produce has shipped 10,107 rabbits to Chicago since Nov. 9, 1903.

City or Duell Hotel, one block west of Main Street on Jefferson Street. Mrs. Duell, Matt Wheeler, James Anderson, Katherine Kurtz and John O'Day.

Livery Barn.

W. H. Lewis - General merchandise.

Wm. Turner - White Front Livery Barn.

A. L. Dory - Business man and mayor at time of death 1904. 30 years of age.

City Hotel owned by Duell.

Feb. 5, 1904 - Increase of over $10,000. Statement of freight forward from Wyaconda, Mo. during the year of 1903 as follows:

61 cars of cattle, 104 cars of hogs, 2 cars of horses & mules, 4 cars of sheep, 2 cars wheat, 31 cars corn, 21 cars oats, 31 cars hay, 6 cars timothy seed, 2 cars millet, 1 car junk, 1 car live poultry, 7 cars eggs, 58,661 lbs. of dressed poultry, 914 coops live poultry, 4,605 cases eggs, 16,480 lbs. butter, 24,652 lbs game, 12,197 lbs. hides & pelts, 1,495 lbs. molasses, 4,300 lbs. wool. Statement of freight received at Wyaconda, Mo. during the year 1903, as followed: 18 cars coal, 20 cars lumber, 6 cars salt, 16 cars stone & brick, 19 cars flour, 19 pen live stock, 1 car of agriculture implements, 3 cars wire, 11 emigrant moveables. Net increase of over the year of 1902 is $10,280. C. Mosier - agent.

Feb. 12, 1904 - San Francisco - May 3rd round trip $48.00 - Los Angels - $48.00. Through without change of cars. See agent at Wyaconda depot.

Mar. 18, 1904 - The Wyaconda Roller Mill shut down.

Other factory were: The Morgan Handle Factory, Missouri Stock Food, The Baker Broom.

Miss Maxie Grable to begin a subscription school on April 4, 1904.

J. F. Wells & W. H. Pulliam -

Wyaconda Roller Mill built and operated by Fleshman and Smulling near the east city limits of Wyaconda.

Implement dealer - Deering

April 29, 1904 - Steam Grist Mill - Fleshman & Smulling, South of railroad track.

The new steel water tank now in course of construction of Santa Fe depot 45 feet high, 24 ft. diameter, capacity of 129,000 gallon of water.

S. E. James - Harness shop

Halderman in business

June, 1904 - A meeting of the citizens for the Glorious fourth of Wyaconda celebration: Program - R. B. Rodgers, Vick Dory, Faye Congdon, Mrs. Flon Stump, Flora Baker, Minnie Starr, Rev. Marriott, Rev. Hilbers.

Speakers - Dr. W. C. McReynolds, R. B. Rodgers, Sam Clough, Sr., Dr. J. A. Swearingen.

Music - Rev. H. H. Merriott, Geo. Curtis, Jas. Chasteen. Instructed to use home band.

Entertainment - M. L. Kurtz, Dr. Swearingen, G. W. Hale.

Wade Pulliam, & Jas. Chasteen were appointed to employ someone to seat the grounds and provide shade and water.

Grounds & Stand Privileges - Orson Suter & Wade Pulliam.

Advertising - R. B. Rodgers, Vick Dory, Jas. Buttles.

Amusements - Orson Suter, W. T. Miller. V. Dory, J. C. Mathew, Geo. Curtis.

Decoration - J. N. Stewart, William Draper, Rev. Merriott, Josie Rainey, Mrs. Lou Turner, Mrs. R. A. Farrell, Miss D. Turner.

H. N. Nichols was appointed to fire the sunrise salute and hoist the flag. Jas. Buttles, Trea.; Geo. W. Hale, chairman; Geo. Lips, Sec.

Aug. 4, 1904 - Fred Gerth bought furniture store from Orson Suter. Howard North craft had grocery store.

Dr. A. L. Davis-M.D.

Nora & Hattie Carothers-Millinary store.

Sept. 9, 1904 - J. N. Stewart - Fall & winter suits.

Mail box put in front of Farmers & Traders Bank.

R. B. Rodgers instructed to purchase a street gasoline pressure

---

Dechterman & Chappell,
CARPENTERS
And General Mechanics,
Do all kinds of Carpenter work.
Fully equipped with the latest and best wood-workidg Machinery and heavy gasolsne engine.
All Kinds of Repair-work.
Saws gummed and set; Gosolme stoves and lamps cleaned and repaired; we bor nothing. Any kind of repairing done in wood, iron or steel. See us in H. N. Nichol's shop. Wyaconda.

"A strong fight is being made against licensing a saloon in Wyaconda."

lamp for city for sum of $22.00 - City council meeting Sept. 5, 1904.

East bound freight wrecked at Cama.

Council ordered a sample street light of 750 candle power which will be put at some appropriate place in the city and if it gives satisfaction several other lamps of some type will be ordered and the principal streets, and crossings will be well lighted.

Wyaconda Public School opened Sept. 12: First room 29, Intermediate 33, Primary 45 - Total 107. Enrollment first day for past four years was 1900-108; 1901-111; 1902-121; 1903-107; 1904-108.

Paper office is 16 years old. Past 13 years under same management, R. B. Rodgers.

Jas. Ellison - Meat market.

Dec. 1904 - Talk of pumping station.

Wooden water tank torn down and street one put in its place.

New telephone poles being erected.

Jan. 1905 - Mrs. Allie Redmon - Operator of commercial hotel.

Pipe gang laying lines west of town. 500 labors at work and about 4 mile of pipe are put down 3 feet deep per day.

Jan. 20, 1905 - There are now about 900 men at work laying the oil pipe along the Santa Fe. The largest bunch is at Baring.

Freight train leaves track one half mile west of Cama and 14 cars pile up. Only one horse killed. A broken rail was cause of accident.

A strong fight is being made against licensing a saloon in Wyaconda.

Mr. O'Day is wanting to open saloon.

Jan. 27, 1905 - A double track for Santa Fe is assured.

Mar. 3, 1905 - Will H. Delahoyle will be in this city about March 20 to begin putting granatorian side walks. He will unload about 7 cars of rock, sand and flint to be used in the construction of an 8 foot walk on the west side of main street from Jefferson st. to the railroad right of way. He will give employment to about 13 men in this city. Mr. Delahoyle has had years of experience in the work and has put in walks in Wayland, Kahoka, Memphis, Williamstown and other cities. It is probable that quite a lot of granatorian side walk will be put down in this city this spring.

Crandell & Gerth - John Deere implement dealers.

Mar. 10, 1905 - Starting work on new produce house of Fred Londenberg. Building to be 2 story high.

All druggist to file all alcoholic prescriptions with county court every month.

John Green moves barber shop to Blizzard restaurant, upstairs.

May 5, 1905 - The brick factory of this city is working a full set of hands, and several new brick buildings will be erected on main street this summer.

May 12, 1905 - Crandell & Gerth signed a contract to build a new cement block building 25 x 80 feet with plate glass front on main street.

Grable Produce House.

Telephone switch board mentioned in 1905 and surrounding area. Free service to Gorin.

June 16, 1905 - Some of merchants were - Victor Dory, W. H. Lewis, Halderman, H. S. Hume, Geo. Lips, W. E. Burkett, John Bowman, J. C. Mathews, S. E. James, C. F. Lipper, J. N. Suter, Orson Suter, E. M. Chappel, Woolridge; A. March, John Blizzard, Bruce Buttles, E. D. Rainey, P. F. Hamilton, John Green, Geo. Blizzard. June 16, 1905 - All frame buildings torn out and burned and brick buildings erected on east side of main st.

Morgan Mfge. Co. produced axe, picks, sledge, and hatchet handles.

Telephone building is with Bell system.

June 30, 1905 - Dr. J. W. Peckstein built first solid brick building. Geo. Lips, John Gustin, Dr. McReynolds,

Morgan Axe handle factory.

New manure spreaders sold by Gerth's in 1904.

Pechstein's Drugs on the west side of Main Street. Now houses Gerth's furniture store. Dr. Pechstein is standing at the far right.

Frank Shibley, and B. A. Fleshman added brick business houses. Sol Cain & son Will had first lumber company.

July 28, 1905 - Wyaconda to get Standard Pumping Station, valued at $15,000.00 Oil is flowing in Clark County.

Bruce Buttles restaurant. P. F. Hamilton shoe maker. Blizzard has neat little barber shop near post office. John Green purchased photo car west of Commercial Hotel and is using it for a barber shop.

Rainy Livery Stable, Geo. Lips general store were both over in Paul Town across the railroad tracks south, and then moved over to north side of town.

Eastern Star Lodge was here in 1905.

Work on double track starting in Fort Madison.

Brick factory working full time.

Royal Neighbors Lodge mentioned in 1904-1905.

July 1905 - Bruce Buttles, Mrs. A. March, John Blizzard, all in restaurant business. E. D. Rainey only meat market. W. H. Turner - White Front Livery Barn, Shirl Kreigbaum - Blue Front Livery Barn, P. F. Hamilton only shoemaker. John Green pioneer barber, Geo. Blizzard neat little shop near post office. Our professional men are: J. A. Swearingen, W. C. McReynolds, J. W. Peckstein, physicians & surgeons. Dr. M. Tayman - D.O.; M. L. Kurtz, R. B. Rodgers - are Notary Public. J. Buttles - Real estate & Insurance.

Aug. 11, 1905 - F. Gerth takes charge of buggy and harness shop of Crandell & Gerth, and will occupy the new cement building on main street with his entire stock while Mr. Crandell will continue at the old stand with hardware store. Fred Gerth buys Orson Suter furniture store.

Aug. 11, 1905 - John O'Day granted license for dram shop. Six months for $330.00.

Cain Lumber Company.

Aug. 18, 1905 - Wyaconda Produce shipped 6,000 dozen eggs this week.

Aug. 25, 1905 - Double track being layed west of Fort Madison.

Sept. 1, 1905 - Two large brick business buildings 25 x 90 feet in course of construction. One large 3 story produce house just completed (116x40). One large concrete building 25 x 90 receiving finishing touches and one half double dwellings and other smaller houses in course of construction. These people are so busy building and improving they overlooked John D. Rockafeller's little suction pump and commissary house.

Sept. 8, 1905 - C. L. Steffey owner of Wyaconda brick yard. They recently put 100,000 good brick on the market.

Sept. 15, 1905 - Wyaconda produce house largest produce in northeast Missouri, without any exceptions, and as the shipments average more than a car load of eggs and poultry a week, the volume of business is greater than that of any other house of the kind on the Santa Fe between Fort Madison and Kansas City. Employment six to ten men.

Sept. 23, 1905 - Halderman's New Store.

Oct. 6, 1905 - Dr. Crumly to locate in Wyaconda.

Nov. 3, 1905 - The Prairie Oil and Gas Co. will lay another line parallel with the present one along the Santa Fe from Humbolt, Kansas to

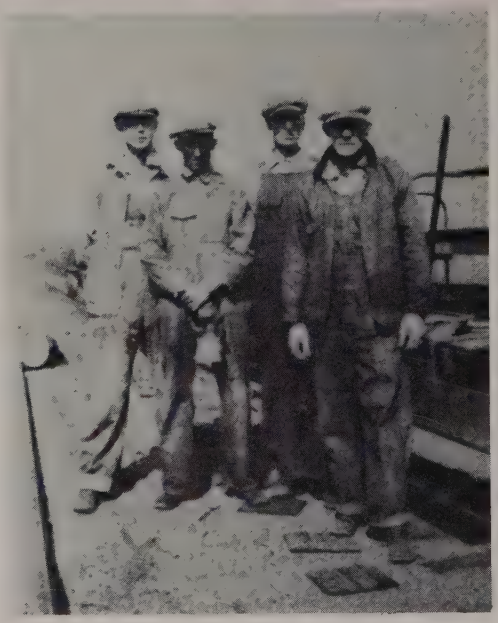
Dr. J. A. Swearingen and Charlie Henson.

Dr. W. C. and Mrs. McReynolds and son Battles.

Dr. Crumly.

M. C. Haldeman building, circa 1906.

Early railroad crew, circa 1908.



Whiting, Ind. at Gorin, now in course of construction, will cost $100,000.

Nov. 9, 1905 - Carothers sisters millinery shop on Jefferson street.

Nov. 16, 1905 - (seventeen years ago) At this time "The Echo" was eleven weeks old and occupy Theo. Weiger's little office building at the lumber yard now Sol Cain's office building.

Geo. Lips was selling goods over in Paultown, but in a short time moved across to lots he purchased north of the tracks on Main street.

Santa Fe Town & Land Co., under management of J. W. Butler, occupied a 2 column ad inviting capitalists to investigate the great possibilities of Wyaconda "the future great of Clark County", which was then a town only 5 months old, but contained 21 business houses.

J. R. Gregg poultry and produce.

Movement under way to move Baptist Church from Fairmont to Wyaconda.

Mr. Wood of Fairmont father of our furniture dealer T. M. Wood, built the flue for our office this week.

The Echo will be moved into its new quarters the first of the week.

The wires of the A.T.&S.F. railroad will be open for commercial business in connection with the Western Union Dec. 1, 1888.

A. L. Blanchard moves into new home.

J. C. Davolt - Blacksmith manager.

E. W. Robinson & Co. store.

Mrs. Blanchard - Millinery store on Main street.

Lips & Bertram moved business to north side of track.

One hundred houses erected and during the spring of 1889 twenty five more will be erected.

A. H. Dieterich says he will be next postmaster.

Nov. 16, 1905 - D. J. A. Young in Anderson building on Jefferson street, adjourning W. E. Burkett store.

Nov. 17, 1905 - Ax Handle factory burned, but is being rebuilted. It employs 10 to 20 men.

Feb. 1906 - Population of Wyaconda - 614. There were 283 men and 330 females. Baptist to build church.

Mar. 15, 1906 - Geo. Wilson barber shop to the building one door east of City Hotel.

Fred Gerth - large double brick business house on Main street.

Len Kerner - large two story brick busines house on Main street.

Mrs. A. March - large two story brick business house on Main street.

Mar. 15, 1906 - Wyaconda electric light and power co. will put in a system of electric lights.

A.T.&S.F. railroad co. will build the largest reservoir here on the road and add many other improvements.

Mar. 29, 1906 - Another pipeline is being layed west of town along the Santa Fe.

May 3, 1906 - The Santa Fe has put in a hard brick walk on Main street from the depot platform to the Wyaconda Produce house, and the Produce Co. is extending the walk with cement, north to the post office.

Mrs. A. March is erecting a two story brick building adjoining the Geo. Lips building on the west side of Main street.

Leonard Kerner is building a two story brick adjoining Mrs. March's building. Each building is 18 x 60 foot. Both lower rooms will be occupied by restaurants.

May 17, 1906 - At the special election in this city last Friday authorizing the alderman and board to contract for electric lights. The proposition carried by a good majority. The vote stood for proposition - 71, against 28.

The work of placing the machinery, poling the town and installing the equipment will begin at once and the lights will be shining in a short time.

May 24, 1906 - Taken from "the Echo" May 24, 1889 - C. F. Linton was Santa Fe agent here 17 years ago, and A. H. Dieterich was postmaster.

May 24, 1906 - Solid brick and cement walk from railroad station to Farmers and Traders Bank on west side of main street.

June 7, 1889 - Henry Weber is moving his house from Fairmont to Wyaconda.

June 14, 1906 - WYACONDA, QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE-

There is not a town in all of northeast Missouri that has made the progress during the past 15 years that has been made by the beautiful and growing city of the prairie, Wyaconda.

There were no brick buildings in this city 15 years ago. There were no sidewalks, crossings, public wells, park, shade trees, factories, etc. in this place 15 years ago. The pessimist is invited to look at our city today. A dozen or more large and substantial brick buildings on Main street and two more in course of construction. And look at the scores of substantial frame structures that cover acres, and acres of grounds. From a mere hamlet, Wyaconda has grown into a city. A mile square, a city of industry and commerce, a city of enterprise and progress, a town of schools, churches, pleasant homes, and good society.

Our space will not permit a mention of the countless number of enterprises now pushing forward in the city, but we must mention some of the important ones.

Wyaconda affords the best market in northeast Missouri for farm products. Buyers pay higher prices for all kind of stock, grain, seed, etc., and the Wyaconda Co. buy anything you have to sell. People for fifteen miles around market there produce here.

The Morgan Mdge. Co. employs from 10 to 20 men and run a night shift. This factory manufactures all kinds of ax, sledge, and hammer handles. The city now has one of the

"May 3, 1906 - The Santa Fe has put in a hard brick walk on Main St."

best telephone systems of any town in the state.

Miles of brick and cement sidewalks fringe the streets.

A long brick platform as been put in at the depot.

A fifty foot water tank has been built at the depot during the past year.

At least two carpenters shops are equipped with gasoline engines.

Both blacksmith and repair shops are equipped with gasoline engines.

There are two first class grist mills.

The town park is unsurpassed anywhere.

Four public wells furnish the water for public use.

Beautiful shade and ornamental trees add beauty and comfort to street and lawn.

Innumerable stores and shops supply the public with every commodity at lowest possible prices.

A dozen passenger trains, and twenty freight trains daily, afford good transportation service.

A double track on the Santa Fe will be built from Wyaconda to Fort Madison in the near future. Will cost 3 million dollars.

Jan. 31, 1907 - A mammoth reservoir, costing about $40,000 will be built at this place by the Santa Fe this summer.

Hundreds of other improvements will be added within the next year, all of which show Wyaconda one of the most enterprising and thrifty town in this section of the state.

June 21, 1906 - J. R. Rodgers opened a barber shop in building one door north of the city hall on Main street. Also new Cornet Band.

Aug. 16, 1906 - Four new cement crossings put in-two across Main street on Jefferson and two across Jefferson street on Main street. Stein Bros. did work for $300.00.

Oct. 4, 1906 - City council ordered Santa Fe to put in an electric alarm bell at the Main street crossing.

Nov. 1, 1906 - Mrs. Mary Lee - Bakery one door south of post office. The Lee bakery in this city, is not as large as some but has a capacity of 150 loaves at a baking, and their product is equal to the best.

Dec. 6, 1906 - The Morgan Mdge. Co. of Wyaconda has raised their employs wages to two dollars per day and they are doing a big business this winter running full blast. They are getting their lumber from Linn county this state.

Dec. 18, 1906 - The Wooldridge Drug Co. has placed a large street lamp in front of their store entrance which materially improves the appearance of that corner.

Jan. 10, 1907 - There are five restaurants in Wyaconda.

Jan. 3, 1907 - C. W. Hinson - Dry goods, dress goods, notions, shoes.

The Carolina Jubilee Singers will be at College Hall, in Wyaconda, on Tuesday evening Jan. 15, 1907. Seats on sale at Chappell's Drug Store. Price 35¢.

Jan. 10, 1907 - Dr. Swearingen telephone line south of Wyaconda has changed hands, B. A. Fleshman is the owner now.

E. M. Chappell has installed a lighting system in his drug store which greatly improves the appearance of the house at night. The system was put in by the agent Jas. Crews, of this place.

E. G. Segner - Clothier.

Jan. 17, 1907 - Last week a deal was consumated in which Mr. S. E. Pike of Warsaw, Ill. became the owner of the Geo. Lips stock of goods in this city, and Mr. Lips the owner of the 200 acre farm south of Granger, known as the Tom Horn farm.

Mr. Lips is one of Wyaconda's pioneer business men, having located here 19 years ago. During all these years he conducted a general store and had built up a trade second to none in the city but being a cripple he is not physically able to perform the manual labor required in over-seeing and conducting a business such as his has grown to be.

After stock of goods is disposed of

"The Morgan Mdge. Co. has raised their employs wages to two dollars per day."

Noah's Ark - store on north side of Jefferson Street. Pictured are: Noah Kapfer, Reuben Rogers, and Ada Kapfer.

the building will be occupied by Hume and Kerner who are now conducting a general store on the opposite side of the street.

The frame building in the rear of Farmers & Traders Bank is being dragged and will be moved to the rear of E. A. Crandell's hardware store where it will be used for a wareroom.

Jan. 31, 1907 - The Santa Fe will rush to completion, the second track from Chicago to Kansas City, as soon as the weather will permit. The double track will cost three million dollars.

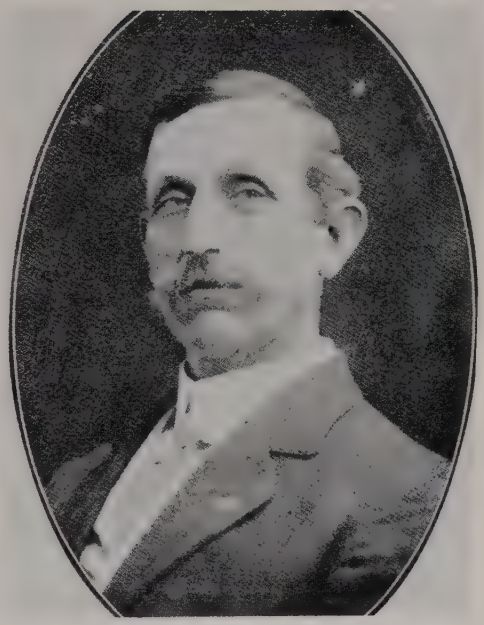
Wyaconda has a Hoop-pole shop.

Feb. 7, 1907 - Married at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Wed. evening, Feb. 6, 1907, Rev. Sansom officiating, Mr. Leo Kraus and Miss Edith Hume.

Feb. 14, 1907 - Kerner Bros. are building a large addition to their blacksmith and repair shop in this city.

Feb. 21, 1907 - The Cornet Band is chiefly made up of experienced musicians who have been members or leaders in bands or orchestras for many years.

Feb. 28, 1907 - Hume & Kerner to move to Lips building. Lipper's



E. A. Crandell - hardware store owner, circa 1907.

Wyaconda cornet band.

racket store will move to Hume & Kerner building.

Mar. 7, 1907 - The A.T.&S.F. Time Card - Wyaconda Station -- West NO. 57 Local freight - 10:05 A.M. -- No. 19 Local passenger - 11:21 A.M. -- East No. 20 Mixed - 2:33 P.M. -- No. 10 Chicago Fast Mail - 12 midnight.

White Front Livery Barn burned about 10:30. Located just south of Fred Gerth's furniture store. The building belonged to W. H. Lewis. The fire spread to the implement building a short distance south, but that building was saved. Fred Gerth's furniture was but a foot from the livery barn but it also was saved. It was a cement building and it was badly damaged and the south wall will have to be rebuilt. The extreme heat set fire to Geo. Blizzard's barber shop and cracked the glass fronts in Mrs. March's, Mrs. Lee's, and Mr. Davidson's restaurant, across the street.

C. F. Lipper moved into the Hume & Kerner building three doors north of postoffice.

Geo. Lips building one door north of E. A. Crandell's.

Mar. 14, 1907 - The news has installed a new two and one-half horse power gasoline engine of the latest and best models.

The building recently occupied by the racket store is undergoing general repairs. It will be reduced to one story in height and will be practically rebuilt and fitted up for a store room.

Mar. 21, 1907 - Emma A. Sawyer bought grocery business of S. S. Sawyer and will conduct same as located at the old band corner.

Mar. 28, 1907 - O.K. Newberry leaves to go to Neb. where he has a position in a photograph gallery.

Apr. 4, 1907 - Freight wreck at Cama. Four cars went into ditch. No one was hurt.

Apr. 11, 1907 - Wyaconda is without a livery barn.

John Deere & Brown Cultivators - Glascock & Crandell.

Apr. 18, 1907 - More factories for Wyaconda.

Last week, B. A. Shiver purchased the machinery for the manufacture of egg cases, poultry coops, light boxes, etc.

The factory will be located on Jefferson street, just west of the Commercial Hotel and will be fully equipped for the manufacture of egg cases in car load quantitites. A large ten horse power gasoline engine and the other machinery is being installed and the new factory will be running in a few days.

Local theater goers and lovers of th

drama will be well entertained all next week, as the Geidun Stock Co. opens a week's engagement on Monday night.

The play selected for Monday night's performance is a beautiful Southern play in four acts, brim full of rich, wholesome comedy and is sure to please the most critical.

The specialties introduced between the acts are features and are worth the price of admission alone. Seats are on sale at Woolridge Drug store.

Apr. 25, 1907 - The Santa Fe Railroad Co. is putting in an electric bell at the Main street railroad crossing. The bell sounds an alarm when a train is within 1,500 feet of the crossing, going in either direction.

J. B. Russell of Davenport, Ia. has opened a boot and shoe shop in the building one door east of City Hotel and will make boots and shoes to order and do general repair work.

Dr. McReynolds has put down a brick sidewalk in front of his lots on the east side of Main street. There is now an eight foot sidewalk on each side of Main street from Jefferson street to the railroad right-of-way.

May 2, 1907 - One of the biggest reservoirs on the Santa Fe will be built this summer.

No less than ten buggies were sold by dealers in this city last Saturday. The postoffice at Fairmont will be discontinued after June 1 next. This is the oldest postoffice in west Clark County, having been established over fifty years ago.

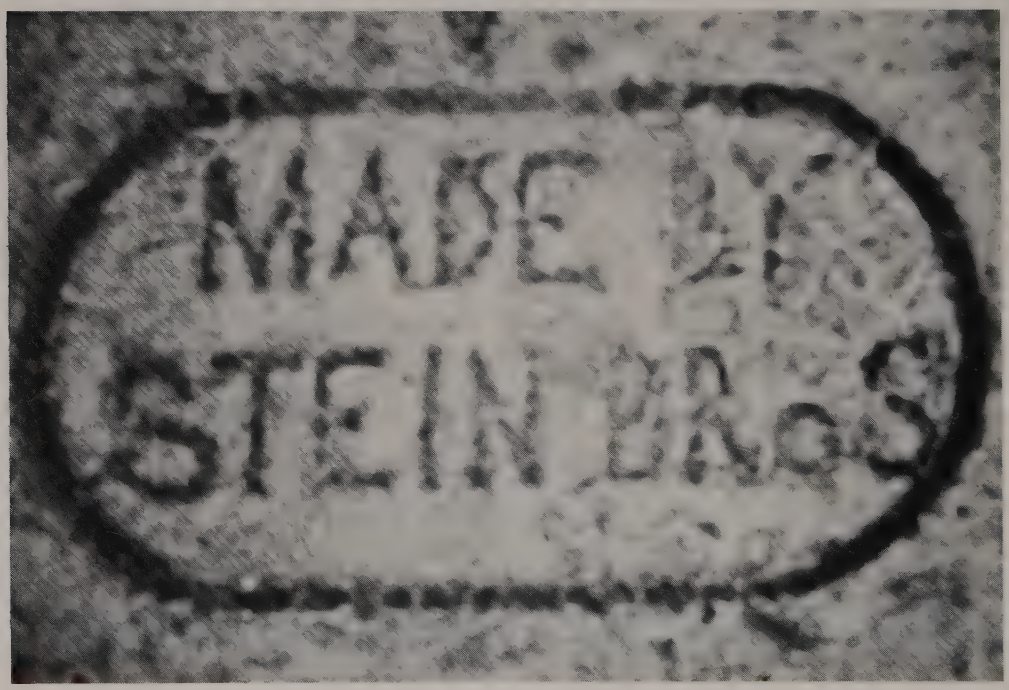
Miss Ella Ewing, the Mo. giantess is with the Ringling Bros. Circus this year. The St. Louis Globe - Democrat Monday said "at supper Al Ringling introduced Ella Ewing, the Mo. giantess, to Chas. Ringling. Miss Ewing was at one end of a table seating eight, but she managed to shake hands with Mr. Ringling without moving.

Miss Ewing was at one end of a table seating eight, but she managed to shake hands with Mr. Ringling without moving.

May 9, 1907 - Dr. J. A. Swearingen office in new brick building adjourning Farmers & Traders Bank.

Santa Fe reservoir.

Fred and Herman Stein and cement blocks they made. Picture was probably taken in 1908 or 1909.



Logo used by Stein Brothers to mark sidewalks and other cement work.

Wyaconda Cement Block works are running full time and turning out a superior product. Stein Bros. -- Manufacturers of cement blocks, walks, etc., hallow building blocks, cement well tops, cement walks any width, cement street crossings, solid foundation blocks, door steps, cellar steps, cement floors, cement brick, cement fence posts, cement work of all kinds to order and guaranteed. Cement works south of depot.

May 9, 1907 - School District Clerk Hume has just completed the enumeration of Wyaconda Independent School District. The list shows 193 of school age.

May 16, 1907 - The Wyaconda Produce Co. paid out for poultry and eggs alone during the month of April over $20,000.00

The Wyaconda Produce Co. has just put in another large cooling vat with a capacity of 1,000 chickens. This house gives employment to twelve men and can dress and pack 3,000 chickens daily.

May 30, 1907 - Two more oil lines

Londenberg Poultry House.

are to be laid along the Santa Fe and the pumping station at Gorin will be enlarged to nearly double its present size.

Shiver's Egg Case Factory in this city, is running full time and turning out great quantities of egg cases, coops, light boxes, etc. and is finding a ready market for the product.

June 6, 1907 - Fleshman & Wright start egg case factory and will manufacture egg cases, light boxes, chicken coops, etc. This is the second factory of this kind in this city.

Wyaconda has five different factories.

C. F. Linton opened a new stock of general merchandise one door north of E. M. Chappell's on Main street.

June 20, 1907 - A new brick crossing has been put down on Main street from the Produce house to the Implement house.

July 11, 1907 - The engine and heavy presses in the News office have been placed on a solid cement foundation. Stein Bros. cement workers, of this city, built the foundation.

July 18, 1907 - J. M. Newberry photographer.

July 25, 1907 - "Fifteen Years Ago" -- Mort Miller has moved his two-story residence from Fairmont to his lots south of the railroad.

July 25, 1907 - W. H. Turner & Emerson Goulty will operate Blue Front Livery Barn.

Aug. 8, 1907 - B. F. Waggner has repaired, re-roofed, and repainted the Commercial Hotel building and his two buildings adjourning on the north.

Aug. 22, 1907 - A large amount of sidewalks has been put down this week.

Aug. 18, 1907 - "Fifteen Years Ago" -- A petition is being circulated praying our county court to make the city of Wyaconda a voting precinct in Wyaconda township.

Wyaconda College, circa 1907.

Wyaconda College will open next week.

Wyaconda made a voting precinct for that part of the township south of the Wyaconda river.

Sept. 19, 1907 - Chas. Waters, of Gorin, has purchased the Mollie Anderson property, on Jefferson street in this city. Consideration $1,500.00. Mr. Waters, we are told, will move to this city and put in a machine shop in the shop on the premises.

The following shipments were made from this place during the past week: 14 car loads of grain, 1 car of poultry, 6 loads of hay, 1 load of hogs, making a total of 22 car loads of farm products shipped from this station during the past seven days. In addition to this there has been several shipments of poultry and other products by local freight.

Oct. 3, 1907 - The Round Deal Store is in old bank building run by E. A. Sawyer.

"Fifteen Years Ago" -- Lester Dockum has rented the American

Charley Waters Blacksmith on West Jefferson, 1907.

Hotel and will take charge of it in about two weeks.

Silas Fairbrother moved a two story house from Fairmont this week to his lots in the north part of town.

Oct. 3, 1907 - W. H. Lewis will erect a large cement storeroom next spring on his lots formerly occupied by the White Front Livery Barn. The building will be 30 x 80 feet with a 16 foot ceiling. The floor will be tile or cement and the entire structure will be fire proof.

"Fifteen Years Ago" -- Geo. Lips has moved into the J. B. Sealey building, adjoining the Commercial Hotel.

Midland Elevator Co. now run by Wm. Blattner.

Jeff St. Clair will put in a furniture store here in a few days. Perry Martin will be an associate partner in the hearse.

Oct. 10, 1907 - Wyaconda Lodge Directory -- A.F.&A.M. - Fairmont Lodge No. 290 -- I.O.O.F. -- Knights of Pythias -- M.W. of A. -- Fraternal Mystic Circle -- A.H.T.A. -- Order of Eastern Star -- Rebekah Lodge -- Royal Neighbors of America.

The Wyaconda & Rutledge Ball teams will play a match game of ball on the Wyaconda diamond next Sat. afternoon. The Wyaconda & Rutledge teams are among the best teams in Northeast Mo. and the game next Sat. will be one of the most interesting ever seen in this city. Admission 10 & 15 cents. Wyaconda won, score 13 to 14.

Oct. 17, 1907 - The Wyaconda Ball Team has defeated the following teams during the past season. "The Rutledge Rough Riders," the "Concord Cubs", the "Luray Land Lubbers", the "Gorin Gas Ganders", the "Fairmont Fans" and the "Granger Grizzlies". Pretty good for a bunch of "lame ducks".

A little over 20 years ago, Mr. Henry Blattner, Mr. Paul LaFrenz, and Mr. John Daugherty Sr., signed the deeds for the Santa Fe right-of-way through their farms, the consideration being $1.00 each and the guarantee that the depot would be built here within a year. Mr. Daugherty is the only one of the three now living.

A.F.&A.M. - Regular meeting Sat. evening on or before full moon in each month. H. E. Sherwood, W.M., - I.M. Wells, Sec'y.

I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 480 meets in I.O.O.F. hall every Tuesday evening. M. Morgan, N.G., - B.A. Starr, Rec. Sec.

Kn. of Py. Lodge No. 267 meets in K. of P. hall every Friday evening. S. Fairbrother, C. C., - E. A. Crandell, K. of R. & S.

M.W. of A. Camp No. 3174 meets in Woodmen hall every 1st and 3rd Thursday evening in each month. H. E. Sherwood, V. C., - R. C. Hume, clerk.

F. M. Circle No. 1633 meets in Mystic Circle hall the 2nd and 4th Monday evening in each month. Ed Dochterman, Gov., - Mrs. Emma Bevington, Clerk.

A.H.T.A. meets in A.H.T.A. hall the first Sat. evening in each month. J. R. Culberton, Pres., - T. S. Hampton, Secy.

Order of Eastern Star Wyaconda Chapter No. 296 meets in Masonic hall on Sat. evening two weeks after full moon in each month. Emma Wells, W. M. Rebekah Lodge No. 279, I.O.O.F. meets in Odd Fellows hall 1st and 3rd Monday evening in each month. Mrs. Alice Burkett, N.G., - Miss Sinnie Starr, Rec. Sec.

"Pretty good for a bunch of 'lame' ducks'"

When you want the Best

STEAKS, ROASTS AND FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS CALL on

E. D RAINEY.

2d door South of Nichols shop

Oct. 31, 1907 - B. A. Fleshman is putting his two telephone lines, running south from this city, in first class condition.

"Lame Ducks"-7, Gas Ganders-4

We charged upon a flock of geese,
And put them all to flight,
Except the sturdy ganders,
That thought to show us fight,
But ah, we knew a thing or two,
Our pitcher curved the ball,
We routed them, we scouted them,
And ate them, one and all.

Miss D. Turner - millinery store.

R.N. of America, King Camp No. 3038 meets in M.W. of A. hall 2nd Tuesday evening in each month. Mrs. Anna Draper, Oracle, - Mrs. Lizzie Rodgers, Recorder.

The Santa Fe railroad has just closed a contract for $2,500,000 worth of railroad ties to be delivered from Hawaii during the next five years.

The Santa Fe railroad yards at this place are full of new ties which will be used in the construction of the double track.

The Wyaconda Telephone Switchboard will be opened at 6:30 every morning during this month. Close at 8:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Malloy, of the Commercial Hotel at Medill, is erecting a new restaurant building just north of the depot.

Stein Bros. put down a cement walk in front of the News office this week.

W. H. Lewis putting in stock of goods about Jan. 1, 1908.

H. Weber, cashier of Gorin Savings Bank, was a visitor in this city last week. (This bank left Wyaconda and went to Gorin).

Fox & Miller have opened a photograph gallery in the Peckstein hall and guarantee first class work.

Oct. 24, 1907 - The Wyaconda river, which is as long as the river Jordan of the Holy land, flows through one of the most fertile regions of Northeast Mo. The stream was named "Weaucandah", by the Indians. The first settlement made on this stream by the white man was in 1795 when a French trader named Godfrey LeSeur located at the mouth of the river, at a point near where LaGrange now stands, where he located a trading post, which was afterwards called "waconda". According to a writer in the Lewis County Journal, of last week, the ruins of LeSeur's four cabins were plainly visible when "John Bozarth came to this country in 1819".

Nov. 7, 1907 - The Wyaconda Christian church has put in a new system of lights which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the room at night services.

By order of the postoffice department, the rural mail carriers are now permitted to carry packages four pounds in weight, providing such packages do not interfere with the delivery of mails, from the merchants to the patrons of their respective routes for whatever charge they see fit to make. They can also carry express, provided same is delivered to the carrier in person.

There is a big force of Mexicans and Bulgarians working on the railroad and pipeline at this place.

The Wyaconda Produce Co.

On Feb. 1, 1902, Mr. Fred Londenberg of Chicago, stepped off train No. 19 in this city to open and take charge of a produce market. The business was opened in the building which occupied the lots now occupied by the Blue Front Livery Barn, but the following year the business has increased until a larger building was necessary and Mr. Londenberg moved the business into the L-shaped building which extended from Main street around the bank building to Jefferson street.

The Wyaconda Produce Co. continued to use this building until in 1905 when Mr. Londenberg built the present large poultry house on Main street which is considered one of the best equipped poultry houses on the

"The Wyaconda Telephone Switchboard will open at 6:30 every morning."

F. A. Londenberg and his chicken pickers.

Santa Fe between Chicago and Kansas City.

This company now employs from ten to twelve men the year around and since March 9, 1907, the Wyaconda Produce Co. has shipped 47 car loads of produce from this city to Chicago.

This is a record that not only is Mr. Londenberg proud of, but the city of Wyaconda and the surrounding country is also proud of this produce house, which is giving this section one of the best markets for produce on the Santa Fe road.

Nov. 7, 1907 - Hitchracks are being put up on Jefferson street.

Nov. 7, 1907 - Hitchracks are being put up on Jefferson street.

Nov. 14, 1907 - Dr. A. C. Crumly now resides in the Geo. Lips property, across the street west of City Hotel.

Nov. 21, 1907 - Butcher shop and meat market - E. D. Rainey, Prop., in Anderson building adjoining W. F. Burkett's store on Jefferson street.

The work of double-tracking the Santa Fe is progressing and it will not be long until the double-track will be completed between Wyaconda and Chicago, but will probably not be extended west of Wyaconda this winter. The double-track, switches and other equipments are being put down at this station this week.

The walls of the new brick on south Main street will soon be completed.

The Wyaconda Produce Co. has over 600 ducks and geese on hand and a barn full of turkeys, and other poultry. The company is giving employment to 14 men and is working a night shift. A car load of dressed poultry, mostly turkeys was shipped out this week.

Nov. 28, 1907 - Early next spring, W. H. Lewis will put a big general store in the new brick now in course of construction, adjoining the Farmer's and Traders Bank.

Jan. 9, 1908 - A heavy steam shovel is at work widening the deep cut on the Santa Fe a mile east of this city. The work is being pushed and a force of men worked with the ponderous machinery all day Sunday. Hundreds of people from town and the surrounding country visited the work last Sunday afternoon.

Jan. 16, 1908 - The floors of the old mill building in this city, are said to be littered with chicken feathers, playing cards, and whiskey bottles.

SALE AND SUPPER

The Ladies of the Wyaconda Christian Aid will give a Sale and Supper, in the Room one Door North of Chappell's Drug Store, in Wyaconda, on

Saturday Afternoon and Evening
APRIL 13, '07

Carpets, Quilts, Aprons, etc. will be sold. Lunch will also be Served as Follows:

Table No. 1, Coffee and Pie, 9c.
Table No. 2, Doughnuts and Coffee, 11c.
Table No. 3, Mush and Milk, 8c.
Table No. 4, Peaches and Cake, 9c.
Table No. 5, Farmers' Table, 14c.

Proceeds for Church Purposes.
Everybody Cordially Invited.

JOHN GREENE,
THE OLD RELIABLE
Barber and Hair-dresser,
Guarantees customer a clean, easy shave, a fashionable hair cut or a cleansing, refreshing shampoo. Give him a trial. Over Blizzard's Restaurant.

J. BUTTLES,
REAL-ESTATE AGENT,
Specialty of Farm Property. Town property for sale or exchange money to loan on real estate at 6 per cent and a small commission

The building, which is unused, is left open, and is the lodging place for tramps, gamblers, etc. The belts and brass from the engine and boiler, pullies and about everything loose around the machinery, has been stolen or destroyed by thieves and vandals.

The railroad reservoir at this place is about dried up.

Chas. Waters of Gorin, who purchased the Mrs. F. M. Anderson property in this city, has moved into his new home. He will open a machine and repair shop in the shop

Robert's Pharmacy, circa 1908.

building on Jefferson street.

Dr. J. A. Swearingen has moved into his new office building, one door south of the furniture store, on Main street. This is one of the neatest offices of the kind in the county. The building is of brick, with tile floor, well-lighted and finely finished.

Jan. 23, 1908 - Miss Virgie Pash, of the city, was awarded the Medal at the W.C.T.U. Silver Medal Contest held in the Methodist Church at Fairmont last Tuesday evening.

Jan. 30, 1908 - The Wyaconda Produce Co. shipped last week, to Balles & Rogers, the largest hide company in the world, over 10,000 pounds of cured hides. This is the largest single shipment of hides ever made from this city.

Feb. 6, 1908 - Chas. Waters is building an addition to his repair shop on Jefferson street.

Feb. 27, 1908 - C. M. Waters has built a neat and pretty barn on his Jefferson street property which is both convenient and substantial.

A substantial spiral metalic stairway, leading from the street to the top of the porch in front of the I.O.O.F. building, was put up this week. A new porch was also erected. The improvement is not only substantial but it looks good.

Mar. 12, 1908 - E. A. Crandell has built a new implement house on the lots south of Dr. Swearingen's office on Main street.

Geo. W. Adams obituary states he conducted the first hotel in Wyaconda.

Apr. 16, 1908 - Ball diamond opened in the east end of Jefferson street.

May 21, 1908 - C. M. Waters has installed a new gasoline engine in his blacksmith and repair shop in this city.

May 28, 1908 - Eggestein Bros. has installed their cold storage plant and are now handling all kinds of fresh meats.

J. A. SWEARINGEN,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in New Brick, adjoining
Farmers & Traders Bank.
Calls answered day or night.

J. W. PECHSTIEN,
Physician and Surgeon
WYACONDA, MISSOURI.
Office up stairs in Pechstein Building

Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest woman that was ever born to live, reared on a farm near Gorin, Scotland County Missouri,

June 4, 1908 - Miss Ella Ewing, the tallest woman that was ever born to live, reared on a farm near Gorin, Scotland County Missouri, and who has been exhibited in every state in the United States, both with the big show aggregations and in her own private company, is at her home now for an indefinite time and will probably never take the road again, on account of ill health. Miss Ewing began this season with Ringlings Bros. but had to quit on account of her health. She used to weight over 300 pounds and now weighs less than 200 pounds.

On July 8, 1908 Miss Ella was initiated into the Royal Neighbors of America at Gorin, with Wyaconda Chapter helping with program.

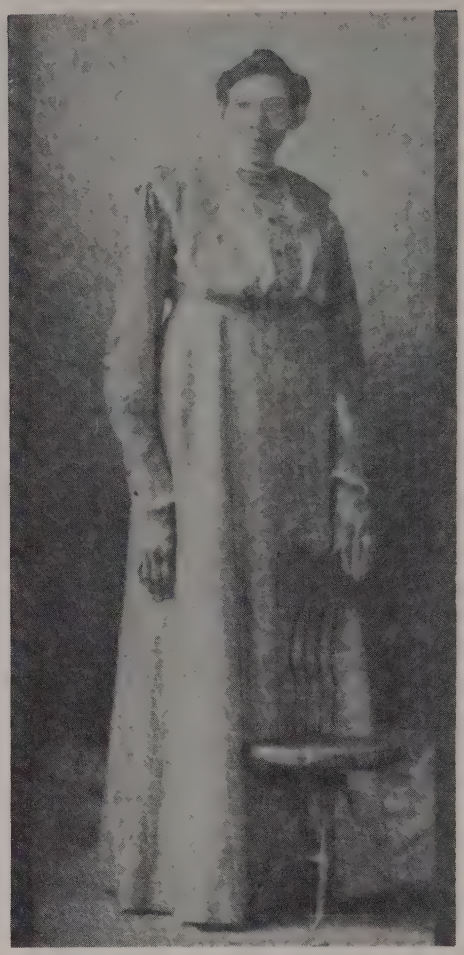
June 11, 1908 - One of the biggest games of ball was played in Clark County played on the Wyaconda diamond last week between the Wyaconda team and Stronghurst, Ill. team. It required twelve innings to decide the game, when the score stood five to six in favor of Wyaconda. The Stronghurst team is making a tour and playing the best teams throughout the country and this was the first defeat this season. Last season they played over forty games and were defeated but twice.

A new cement sidewalk is being put down in front of the College Hall property on Main street.

H. N. Nichols also putting down a new sidewalk in front of his shop on Main street.

The German Medicine Co. show, has been giving nightly shows in a large airdome tent on the vacant lots south of depot.

June 18, 1908 - Two bands will furnish the music for Wyaconda's big celebration on the fourth.



"There were 5,000 people present and the program was pretty well filled."

July 9, 1908 - "The Celebration"

A grand success. That tells the whole story. the day was as fair as if made to order. There were 5,000 people present and the program was pretty well filled.

The address by Rev. Glen Frank, of Kahoka, was one of the best ever delivered from a Wyaconda platform and never before was an address as attentively listened to at a Fourth of July celebration in Wyaconda. He was given round after round of applause.

The double header ballgame between Wyaconda and Wayland was well patronized, the gate receipts amounting to $119.00. In the first game Wyaconda won by a score of 6 to 3. The second game was not finished. The wrestling match between Stephans & Smith was one of the afternoons attractions on the Fourth which was well patronized.

There was not an accident or disturbance during the entire day and evening and drunkeness was conspicious by its absence.

The stands reaped a rich harvest and every restaurant in the city had a heavy patronage from early morning until after midnight. Nearly all the grocery and dry goods stores closed up for a good part of the day and evening.

It was a sane Fourth at Wyaconda and was one of the most enjoyable celebrations ever held in the city.

July 16, 1908 - Dr. McReynolds is building a ware room in the rear of the new store room adjoining the bank. The new building is 18 x 40 feet.

July 30, 1908 - A new cement sidewalk is being put down in front of the Baptist church in this city. Stein Bros. are doing the work. Cement walk commenced a year ago, has been extended south on Main street 75 feet.

Fred Stein has just completed the walls of his new cement dwelling house at the south end of Main street. This will be one of the most substantial dwellings in the city and presents a very neat and comfortable appearance.

Aug. 15, 1908 - Farmers & Traders Bank Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary.

After the grand meal at the City Hotel all adjoined to the bank where the picture of the crowd was taken and a picture will be sent to each family as a souvenir by Mr. Fairbrother and Mrs. McReynolds. There were 44 people attended the celebration.

Aug. 20, 1908 - Herman Stein, of this city moved his cement block machine to Williamstown this week, where he is manufacturing building blocks.

H. E. Sherwood is the first in this city to purchase an automobile. He purchased a 22 horse touring car.

Aug. 27, 1908 - Talk about being located in an agricultural center: Wyaconda is it. Yesterday afternoon Chas. Waters' big steam, self-feeder, cyclone stacker, threshing machine, threshed out a stack yard right in town, less than 600 feet from the postoffice and depot, and the straw was stacked right up to the curbing on Main street.

Aug. 27, 1908 - The A.T.&S.F. Railroad is making some great improvements at this place. The bay window part of the depot has been torn out and will be extended some five or six feet further out. Wyaconda will be the terminous for the double track for

Stein house nearing completion. John, Adele, Mable, Augusta, Herman, and George Stein.

Linton's Square Deal Merchandise on the east side of Main Street. This building was destroyed by fire.

the next year and the switch levers will be moved several hundred feet west so that the operator will have a full view of the track for two miles in either direction.

Sept. 19, 1908 - School enrollment 1900-108, for 1901-111, for 1902-121, for 1903-107, 1904-108, for 1905-106, for 1906-137, for 1907-125, for 1908-128.

L. W. Gerth of the L. W. Gerth Furniture Co., of this place, is in Chicago attending the Barns College of Sanitary Sciences & Embalming.

Oct. 22, 1908 - The double tracks have been completed from Medill to Wyaconda and are now in use. A force of mechanics are at work at the depot installing the interlocking signals.

The Telephone Switch Board Co. has strung a fifty wire cable from the switch board south of main street to the south limits. We understand that practically all the wires in the city will be cabled in the near future.

Feb. 4, 1909 - C. R. Long resident dentist over Farmers & Traders Bank.

Chas. Waters has built quite an addition to his blacksmith and wagon shop on Jefferson street. He now has the room, the machinery and the equipment and the mechanics necessary to handle any kind of repair work.

Apr. 8, 1909 - Election for consolidation of school - 59 yes, 21 no

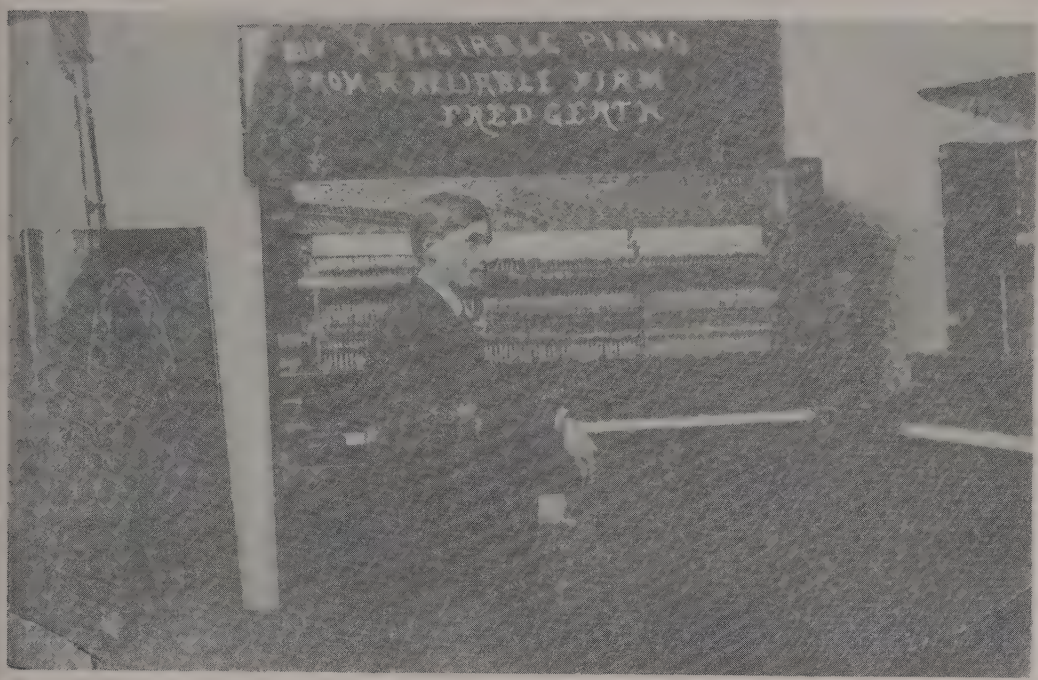
R.F.D. Report - The following is a report of the business for the 3 routes out of Wyaconda for the month of Mar. 1909. Route No. 1 - B. A. Starr carrier, pieces delivered 7,723-pieces collected 1,852, a total of 9,574. Value of stamps collected $29.40, Value of stamps sold $26.18. Money order 75. Route No. 2 - Shirl Kreighbaum carrier, Pieces delivered 6,603, Collected 1,114, Total 7,717, Value of stamps collected $17.84, Value of stamps sold $21.88, Money order 33. Route No. 3 - L. L. LaFrentz, carrier Pieces delivered 4,453, collected 681, Total 5,134, Value of stamps collected $11.32, Value of stamps sold $10.32.

Apr. 15, 1909 - The new mayor and town council have started in right. At the last meeting an order was made to put in a cement walk in front of the city hall.

The walk will probably then be extended south to Jefferson street. This will make three blocks of cement or brick walks on the west side of Main street.

May 9, 1909 - Mort Paydon has new cement block machine, and will make all kinds of cement blocks.

Aug. 19, 1909 - An eight foot cement



Fred Gerth-one of the first advertisements.

walk is being put down in front of E. M. Chappell and M. C. Halderman stores in place of the old brick walk which is being removed.

Fred Gerth is moving back to Wyaconda. he is the only undertaker between Ft. Madison and LaPlata holding a State license as undertaker and embalmer.

Aug. 26, 1909 - H. F. Kerner has just installed a new scientific hydraulic tire-setting machine of the latest and best makes, in his repair shop here and is making a specialty of buggy and wagon tire setting.

Oct. 21, 1909 - Wyaconda now has four barber shops.

Dec. 2, 1909 - It is said that five grocery houses in Memphis, Mo. supplies the demand of the people of the city for groceries. Down here at Wyaconda it required 7 grocery stores, 6 restaurants, about 6 butchers and a grist mill to supply the grocery and food demands of town and country.

Jan. 20, 1910 - M. Morgan, coal dealer, is building an office building on the Santa Fe right-of-way, just south of the Crandell implement house.

Jan. 27, 1910 - The Fleshman brick building on Main street is being re-floored and fitted up for a skating rink. Will be under management of Jesse Chappell.

A beautiful song, entitled Wyaconda, written by Will L. Gallup, of Kahoka, Clark County's sweet song writer, has just been published. The song is dedicated to our town Wyaconda, and the music, by Frank Lowenstein, is as sweet as the words. It is an Indian tale.

Apr. 21, 1910 - Movies being held at College building by Chappell and Stein.

May 19, 1910 - The College building, without furniture was sold to Dr. Swearingen for $310.00.

The stone foundation under college building was sold to I. M. Wells for $23.00.

Three coal stoves were sold for $9.00.

Lots 17, 18, 19, & 20 in block 4 together with the building were sold to C. M. Waters, for $700.00.

May 26, 1910 - John T. Williford, let contract for new school building. Six rooms and basement.

Chappell & Stein have completed Airdome on Main street for showing movies.

CHORUS.

Oh, Wy - a - con - da, dear old silv - 'ry stream, Tell me if a -

long your shore a war - rior brave you've seen, For an In - dian maid - en,

heart so heav - y la - den, Waits for him both day and night, By the camp fires bright.

Wyacondn.—5.

June 16, 1910 - Mr. Williford gave a list of the number of car loads of material which will go into the Wyaconda School building. 20 carloads of brick, 6 carloads of sand, 1 carload of cement, 3 carloads of lumber, 3 carloads of crushed rock, 2 carloads of iron, cut stone.

June 30, 1910 - Among the articles and documents sealed up in the corner stone were the following: A bible bearing the date of the 17th century, a copy of the private subscriptions to the public school building, a short history of Wyaconda Independent District, a card bearing the names of all those in the 9th grade, a few other cards and a copy of the last issue of "The News".

Corner stone was laid at 11:20 A.M. by the Masonic fraternity.

Corner Stone Laying

On Tuesday June 28, 1910, the corner stone of the new public school building will be laid by the Masonic Fraternity assisted by other Fraternal orders. The entire day promises to be one of interest and benefit to the community. Prominent and able speakers will deliver addresses. Good music will enliven the program. Educational questions will be discussed and it is desired that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear expositions on a subject which is of vital importance to the child of today and the parent of tomorrow. By all means come and bring your family. This day will go down in the history of Wyaconda as the starting point of a new era in higher education. One of the most pleasing numbers of the day will be a good old fashioned basket dinner on the grounds. Everyone is invited to do his part to make this meeting a matter of record and a pleasant recollection to be treasured when the schools of this community are established and operated successfully. F.J.W.

During the past week several thousand people have visited Wyaconda.

The Sunday School Convention was largely attended and the corner stone laying, Tuesday, brought people from everywhere and it was remarked by many that never in the history of the town was there a more orderly crowd of people seen in the city.

July 14, 1910 - Messrs. E. A. Crandell and Ed Stafford of this city, last week purchased a fine five passenger touring car of Clyde Carder, of Kirksville. This makes the third automobile owned by Wyaconda people.

July 21, 1910 - Dog and Pony Show Coming - The great Whiteley Shows which are to exhibit in Wyaconda, Thursday July 28 needs no introduction as they have exhibited in this city before and gave the best of satisfaction. In this year's all new show they have added a number of new dog and pony acts and also a number of first class acts, such as wire walkers, trapeze artists, barrel jumpers, Roman ring artist, contortionists etc.

A new feature this year is the pretty street parade which takes place every day at 1:30 o'clock. Every evening just before the night performance is given, a dashing Chariot Race which is free to all. As the Great Whiteley Shows will be the only large tent show that will visit Wyaconda this year a large attendance is looked for. Remember the Great Whiteley Shows will positively exhibit rain or shine, afternoon and night at Wyaconda, Thursday July 28, 1910.

July 28, 1910 - Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season. The mercury registered 104 in Wyaconda.

A cement platform has been built around the curbing of the public well on Main street which adds much to the appearance and cleanliness of the well.

Aug. 11, 1910 - The Special Souvenir Edition

The News will print a special edition the first week in September containing half-tone engravings of

July 12, 1910 - "Dog and Pony Show Coming"

the new school building, the faculty, the churches, and other buildings. The paper will be eight pages, all home print on good quality of book paper. About one thousand five hundred copies will be printed.

Aug. 25, 1910 - J. N. Chappell will re-open the Airdome in this city next week and promises to give Wyaconda people first class shows.

Sept. 8, 1910 - M. R. Potter has moved into the little building just east of the City Hotel.

T. J. Grable in poultry business.

John Stein will open the skating rink, in the Fleshman building next Saturday evening.

Sept. 15, 1910 - Dr. J. A. Swearingen has purchased lots in block 11, just south of W. G. Bowman's residence where he will build a new dwelling house.

Sept. 29, 1910 - Next Monday morning the bell on the new school house will ring for the first time on earth.

Among the new cement walks now in coarse of construction in this city, is an eight foot walk in front of M. C. Halderman's store and an eight foot walk in front of the Masonic Hall.

W. C. McReynolds is putting down a new cement walk through his lawn from his house to the street, and building a large cement porch in front of his residence.

A new well has been put down at the new school building.

Oct. 6, 1910 - Wyaconda Public School

When the bell on the new school building announced the opening of the Wyaconda Public School last Monday morning, 156 boys and girls of school age responded. This is the largest attendance ever recorded in the history of the district. The five large, well-ventilated rooms in use, afford teachers and pupils the best facilities for good work, and no pains will be spared to make this term of school the best ever taught in a public school in northeast Missouri.

Oct. 13, 1910 - Farmers & Traders Bank Chartered Aug. 16, 1888

Four new cement crossings were put down in this city this summer.

Nov. 3, 1910 - Governor in Wyaconda

According to announcement last week, Governor Herbert S. Hadley visited Wyaconda yesterday afternoon.

It was the intention of the committe

"Governor Herbert Hadley visited Wyaconda yesterday."

New school building, opened in 1910 with 156 pupils.

Gene Morgan (on pony) on Wyaconda Main Street, circa 1908.

to have the Governor make a political speech only, but the program was changed somewhat, and after delivering a speech of a few minutes from a touring car, near the crossing of Main and Jefferson, the Governor was escorted, led by the Wyaconda Cornet Band, to the new school building where he delivered a twenty minutes talk to the students and school children. The large assemly room was filled to overflowing and his speech, which was entirely non-political, was well received. He contratulated the people of Wyaconda and vicinity on their magnificent new school building, and their apparent prosperity, contentment and happiness.

The Governor was accompanied to Wyaconda by Dr. H. W. Harris for Representative, Dr. F. B. Hiller, Frank Greenlee, and a number of others from Kahoka, all of whom came in touring cars. After the speaking, the Governor, accompanied by a number of Wyaconda citizens, left for Gorin, where he delivered an address.

Dr. J. W. Peckstein and family moved to Keokuk.

Nov. 10, 1910 - E. A. Crandell has just placed an acetylene lighting system in the Crandell & Stafford hardware store and also in his dwelling house. Acetylene gas is cheap and safe and produces a beautiful light.

Civil Service Examination applicants for carrier on R.F.D. No. 3 out of Wyaconda, will be held in this city Saturday, November 26.

Nov. 24, 1910 - Dr. I. M. Roberts of Queen City, Mo., last week purchased E. M. Chappell's drug store in this city and will continue the business at the same place. Dr. Roberts will be assisted by his son, and both are practical and experienced druggist who come here highly recommended. Mr. Chappell will retire from the business but we are glad to state that he will continue to make Wyaconda his home. Mr. Chappell is one of the pioneer business men in this city. He commenced here in 1888 and remained in the same business until last week. He retires to take a much needed rest. While he will be much missed on the business row on the east side of Main Street, we welcome Dr. Roberts and son and bespeak for them the confidence and esteem accorded their predecessor.

Dec. 1, 1910 - The Wyaconda Produce house has just put in a acetylene gas lighting system. The plant was installed by Crandell & Stafford, of this city.

December 8, 1910 - To Light The Town

Wyaconda is to be lighted by acetylene gas.

A company will be organized under the name of the Wyaconda Lighting & Heating Co. The new company is composed of A. F. Richey, of the Eagle Generator Co., Saint Louis, and Wyaconda business men.

At the meeting of the City Council, last Monday night, a franchise was granted the new company, giving it privileges to lay pipes along streets and alleys and erect a gas plant and install other equipments, necessary to furnish city lights, and light and heat for homes, business houses, etc.

The Wyaconda Lighting & Heating Co. will invest about $5,000 in the enterprise and the work of installing the plant, laying pipe, etc. will commence at once.

The Company will put in and maintain one light, at the crossing of Main and Jefferson street, free of charge.

The franchise extends for a period of 20 years.

As has been demonstrated acetylene gas is safer than gasoline, coal oil or natural gas, and is as cheap or cheaper. It is satisfactory to the consumer and as convenient and handy as electricity for lights. It is as cheap as gasoline for cooking purposes and as safe as coal. The young people of the town have been enjoying skating parties on the ice during the past week. Bonfires and lanterns are used to illuminate the reservoir at the Morgan Ax Handle Factory when the ice is reported in fine condition for skating.

Dec. 15, 1910 - Frank Sawyer, barber shop one door east of Woolridge Drug Store on north side.

Jan. 5, 1911 - New Opera House

Wyaconda is to have a new Opera House.

Judge S. S. Bowman and Mr. Charles Waters of this city have completed arrangements to construct an Opera House in this city.

The old public school building on Jefferson street will be reconstructed and transformed into an Opera House on modern conveniences with an appropriate stage, curtains and scenery of the latest and most approved style.

The room will be seated with opera chairs and property lighted.

Wyaconda has long needed an opera house and Messrs. Bowman & Waters will receive the encouragement of all our citizens in this enterprise.

The carpenters will begin work on the building within a few days.

The Terpsichorean Club have sent out a number of invitations for a grand ball which will be held at the Wyaconda skating rink next Friday evening. Music by Taylor's Colored Orchestra.

Jan. 19, 1911 - The great ice storm broke limbs and trees and telephone and telegraph wires. Only one Western Union telegraph line in city in working condition.

WYACONDA OPERA HOUSE,

Thursday and Friday eve,

APRIL 27 and 28,

WILKINS & LOWTHER'S

Vaudeville and Musical.

Harmony Singing, Double Dancing, Banjo, Guitar, Piano Music, Ventriloquil Novelties, Pianologues and Monologues, Buck and Wing-Waltz Clog Dancing, Comedy, Playets.

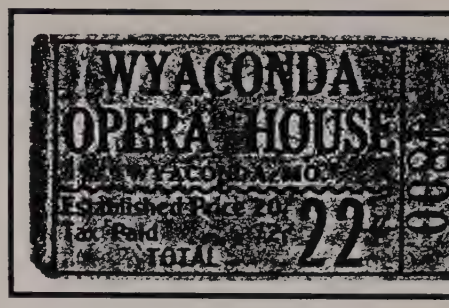
MISS LOWTHER,

Blindfolded, and Piano Keys Covered will imitate Blind Boone's Piano Playing.

There's Nothing Suggestive or Vulgar.

Three Reels of Motion Pictures will be shown in connection each night.

Prices 10 and 20 Cents.



Wyaconda Opera House, circa 1918.

SPRING and SUMMER

MILLINERY.

We have a nice line on. Come and get your Hats. We have new Hats on every week.

PRICES $1.25 to $15

And Children's also. Come and see them.

Don't Forget J.C.C. Corsets.

Mary Eggestein.

Mar. 2, 1911 - The new opera house is nearing completion and will open in a few days with a Home Talent play. It is modern from stage to box office, is handsomely decorated and lighted, and new chairs to the number of about 300 have been placed in the room.

May 4, 1911 - The P & O Canton "Edge Drop Corner Planter" sold by Crandell Hardware Co.

May 25, 1911 - Wyaconda Baptist Church erecting new hitch racks along the south side of the church property.

June 15, 1911 - The Postoffice Department has issued an order to move the Wyaconda postoffice from the little building in which it has been located for the past eight or ten years, to the Walker brick building one door north. This room which is about 80 feet long will be fitted up in modern style. A number of new lock boxes will be added and on Sundays the front door of the building will be left open so that patrons of the lock boxes may enter and get their mail at any time. This will certainly be a great convenience.

June 15, 1911 - A new porch and cyclone stairway is being added to the Walker brick business house on Main street adjoining Mrs. March's restaurant.

June 20, 1911 - A sixteen room hotel for rent in center of Wyaconda. B. F. Waggner, owner Carl McReynolds has moved into the rooms in the brick building over the post-office.

J. H. Chappell has installed electri lights with which he operates his

motion picture machine and now has the best outfit of the kind procurable. Admission only 10¢. Doors open at 8:00 p.m.

Aug. 24, 1911 - Mary Eggestein will open new millinery store in the old post-office room on Main street.

New lock boxes at the post-office and fixtures. The boxes have combinations doors so the patrons will require no keys.

Aug. 21, 1911 - The Big Union Meeting

The big Union Revival, which began in the tabernacle tent in this city on Thursday, August 3, closed last Sunday evening.

During this meeting over 100 were added to the churches in Wyaconda and vicinity.

The meeting as has been stated, was conducted by Eld. Oscar Ingold, Evangelist, of Oklahoma City, Ok. and Rev. A. J. Bruner, pastor of the Wyaconda M. E. church. They were assisted by Mrs. Nannie Ingold as soloist, and Professor H. E. Winters as chorus director, and Eld. Yokley, pastor of Wyaconda Christian church. They were assisted by Miss Marie Crumly, pianist, Miss Lottie Turner, organist, Messre. Vance Williamson and J. W. Majors, violinists, a quartette from the M.E. church and a chorus of over 200. There were over 100 in the Sunbeam chorus.

At many services there were over 2,000 people present, and at the Sunday school on last Sunday, there were over 1,000 in attendance. On Monday at 3:00 p.m. there were 50 converts immersed in the reservoir at this place by the Evangelist, Eld. Ingold and the pastor of the M.E. church Rev. A. J. Bruner. This ordinance was witnessed by from 750 to 1,000 people.

Oct. 26, 1911 - George Lips buys Wyaconda Produce Co. on Main street, and Fred Londenberg buys Lips farm south of town. Mr. Londenberg will continue as manager until the first of the year.

Nov. 2, 1911 - Walter Helm and family, of Williamstown, left last Saturday for Joplin, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Helm's father was at one time the owner of a farm upon which a part of Wyaconda is built.

W. T. Miller, who for the past fifteen years has represented the M. Whitney and Son Marble & Granite Works in Wyaconda.

Nov. 9, 1911 - August Dieterich - Postmaster

J. M. Newberry has built a small shoe shop just west of his residence on Monroe street.

Nov. 16, 1911 - John Merfen, Sr., has moved from the Paultown addition to the Mrs. Baker's house on Jefferson street, this city.

Nov. 23, 1911 - F. A. Londenberg, sold last week four lots, north of the M.E. church, to Harry Blattner. Mr. Blattner is preparing to build a dwelling house on his new lots.

The pens at the stock-yard, near the depot, are being rebuilt.

Nov. 30, 1911 - Postmaster, A. H. Dieterich has been notified by the Postmaster General that the Wyaconda postoffice has been designated as a Postal Savings Depository or Bank and will be ready for deposits after December 22.

In the past year Wyaconda postoffice has grown from a fourth-class office to that of a third-class and is now an International Money Order Office, and after December 22 will be a Postal Savings Bank.

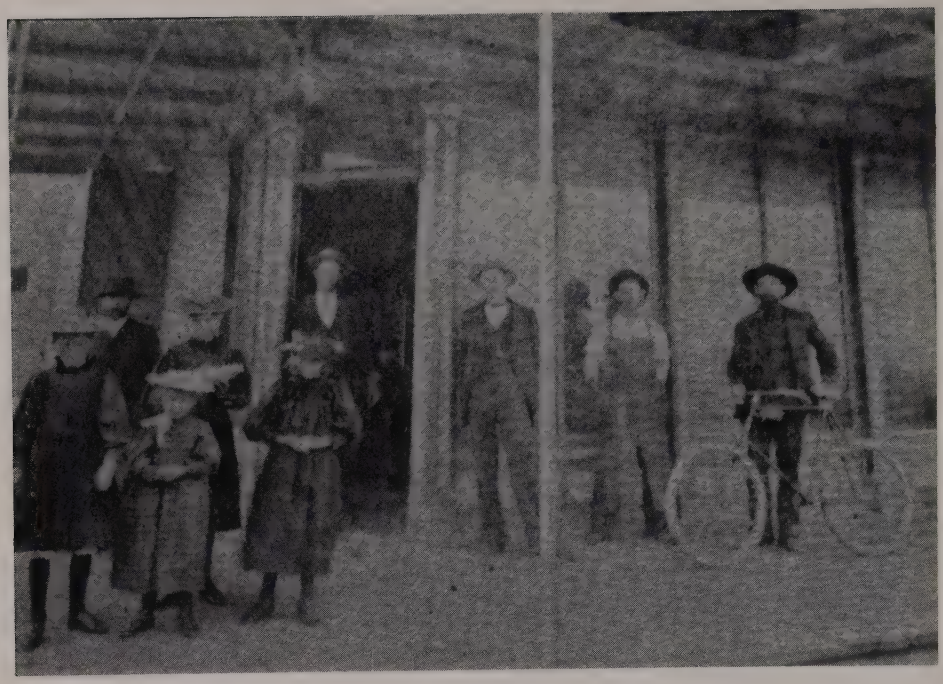
Mercy Me!!

Oh Mab'e, we can't go to the theatre tonite. This old battery is no good and we can't go without it.

Oh! I'll tell you, we will rent a battery from Nichols Battery Shop, and then in the morning I will take this one to him and let him fix it.

NICHOLS BATTERY SHOP

Over Kerner Light Plant



Wyaconda Savings Bank on the corner of Jefferson and Main Streets. Later housed Deck's, Fellows and a tavern. Burned in 1971.

The Kerner building on East Jefferson Street. Joe Ed Paydon driver; Ruby Paydon and Olive Clough Paydon.

Dec. 7, 1911 - The Opera house is being wired and in the future will be lighted by electricity.

Dec. 21, 1911 - Crandell, The Hardware Man, has just installed a complete acetylene gas plant for Lewis Kraus, lighting his entire house, horse barn, wash house, feeding cribs, cattle barn, and silo room. A gas stove was installed in the kitchen. All are attached to a Jackson generator of 50-light capacity.

Jan. 25, 1912 - E. L. Dochterman has moved his carpenter shop from the little blue front to the little building on Jefferson street, one door east of City Hotel.

The old Wyaconda flour mill is to be dismantled and sold.

H. H. Dochterman recently purchased the Walburn's restaurant, adjoining J. D. Thompson's.

The News put up a lot of bucket labels this week, for Mr. J. W. Schuster's Molasses Factory east of town. The labels, which are printed in two colors, bear the registered pure food guarantee which permits Mr. Schuster to ship his products into any state in the U.S. Mr. Schuster has many customers in cities outside of our own state as well as in Missouri.

Feb. 15, 1912 - Last Tuesday night at about 11:30 fire was discovered in John Merfen's barber shop on Main street, and before help arrived, the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or contents. The barber shop was a small frame building, adjoining what is known as Lee restaurant building, a large frame structure, which at the time, was unoccupied. This building also was soon a mass of flames, which threatened the entire block. Within a short time the Wyaconda Produce Co. building, less than 50 feet south, was on fire but heroic work and good management put out the fire and saved the building and contents. The little frame building less than ten feet north of the doomed barber shop, owned by M. Morgan and occupied by Miss Mayme Eggestein with a stock of millinery, was soon smoking hot and fire caught in the cornice, but the bucket brigade got busy and miraculously saved the building.

A light snow had fallen during the early part of the night and fortunately there was no wind to spread the fire. These favorable conditions enabled the 50 or 75 men with buckets, to hold the fire in check and save the city from serious loss.

These favorable conditions enabled the 50 or 75 men with buckets, to hold the fire in check and save the city from serious loss.

The losers are: John Merfen, two-chair barber outfit, about $250; partially insured. E. A. Crandell, barber shop building, possibly $100; no insurance. Fred Gerth, restaurant building, about $600; no insurance. George Lips, damage to produce house, no estimate given. Wyaconda Switch Board Telephone Co., loss of cable which cost $150. The fire was discovered by Dr. Swearingen who sleeps in his office just across the street, but the origin of the fire is unknown.

Feb. 15, 1912 - During the year of 1911 the following were shipped from Wyaconda according to W. C. Searcy, agent for A. T. & S. F. railroad at Wyaconda.

Cars -	54 cattle	lbs. -	1208500
	128 hogs		2413000
	3 horses		96000
	14 sheep		173000
	7 wheat		410000
	23 corn		1287100
	5 oats		270000
	1 timothy & millet		47062
	47 hay		996000
total,	282 cars		

Mfg. handles	lbs.-	82051
live poultry		18040

dressed poultry	304856
feathers	13240
cucumbers	51240
eggs, cases	14622
sorghum	6787
junk	66000
hides	17483
tallow	1640
wool	1348

According to the above report, the shipment of eggs amounted to 438,660 dozens, or 5,263,920 eggs. Just think of it. Over five million eggs marketed in this city in one year!

Mr. L. Culbertson, of near this city, this week purchased from Messrs. Williamson & Diet, the old mill property, bulding and grounds in the south eastern part of town.

Feb. 22, 1912 - Harry Kerner will begin the erection of a cement building on his lots on the corner of Maple and Jefferson street in this city, about April 1. The building will be 36 x 64 feet, two stories high. Messrs. Kiener & Kerner have the contract. The building will be used for a blacksmith, wagon and repair shop. Second floor for vehicles, buggies, wagons, etc.

"Over five million eggs marketed in this city in one year!"

April 11, 1912 - S. Cain & Co. are building a large lumber shed, 52 x 56 feet on their grounds at the lumber yard. The building is 20 feet high to the eaves and is a modern building for housing lumber.

April 18, 1912 - Mr. & Mrs. George E. Dieterich have taken charge and opened the Commercial Hotel in this city. The rooms have been re-furnished with new furniture and the house thoroughly renovated. Mrs. Dieterich will have charge of the culinary department which insures first-class table fare. Their aim will be to conduct a first-class hotel.

May 23, 1912 - Wm. Draper - restaurant

A new cement walk is to be built from Jefferson street along the west side of the City hotel, south to the depot.

July 11, 1912 - The fourth was celebrated at Wyaconda in a sane way, and proved to be one of the best celebrations held in northeast Missouri. It is estimated that no less than 7,000 people were in attendance.

Hale & Johnson - Meat market on Jefferson street.

Fred Gerth and E. A. Crandell eac bought new E.M. F. cars this week and M. Wooldridge and Walter Kerner, each purchased 5 passenger Flanders.

The E.M.F. automobile won the prize at the show on the Fourth as the best decorated machine. The decoration was very unique in desig and artistically arranged, showing skill and perfect taste. "It is not a perfect beauty", was the expression o the great throng that crowded around the machine from its first arrival on the grounds. It was trimmed with white and purple chysanthemums, and crowned with Albert Clayton Gerth, the two year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gerth, seated in a chair on the radiator. This car was owned by Mr. E. A. Crandell, the dealer in "E.M.F. 30" and "Flanders 20" automobiles, and Jackson Acetylene Generators for lighting houses.

July 18, 1912 - Farmers & Traders Bank - G. L. Pulliam, President; C. H. Dyer, Vice President; W. C. McReynolds, cashier; M. L. Kurtz, assistant cashier.

Eggestein Bros. will re-open their meat market in this city, the first of next week when they will be prepared to supply their customers with the best of fresh and cured meat. Mr. Henry Eggestein will be found at the block and will give you courteous treatment, and will deliver your meats at your door every morning.

Aug. 1, 1912 - Dr. Swearingen buys Blue front livery barn, and rents to Mr. Ben Cleek.

Sept. 5, 1912 - Mr. E. A. Crandell has fitted up an office in the suite of rooms over the post-office where he will take pains to care for all business entrusted to him. In addition to his business as salesman of Jackson Acetylene Lighting Plan

Suter and Dieterich Hardware Co, on the east side of Main Street.

& Automobiles & Accessories, he is also a notary public, real estate agent and representative of several leading fire insurance companies.

Sept. 12, 1912 - Notice - To Wyaconda Post office Patrons - after September 15, 1912 the post office will be open on Sundays from 8:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.-A. H. Dieterich, P.M.

W. L. Lewis & Son will open a mercantile in the Walker store room, one door south of Robert's pharmacy.

Sept. 19, 1912 - Hume & Kerner - Wyaconda Mercantile Co.

A new cement walk, 8 feet wide, is being put down in front of the bank building, Mr. J. D. Thompson's store and H. H. Dochterman's restaurant, in place of the old brick walk.

Sept. 26, 1912 - Mr. J. R. Culberton is having a new and modern brick dwelling house erected on his lots in the eastern part of town.

Nov. 14, 1912 - Last week, Mr. J. H. Chappell hung a strand of electric lights around the dome of the Opera House which added much to the outside appearance of the building on show nights. The heavy lights illuminate Jefferson Street for several blocks and may be seen from all parts of town and the surrounding country.

Dec. 12, 1912 - The Anti-cants of the M. E. church of Wyaconda hold their annual bazaar. A hand-embroidered linen hankerchief donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, to be sold.

H. H. Dochterman & Oval Lawson are preparing to open skating rink in the big room over Kerner's shop.

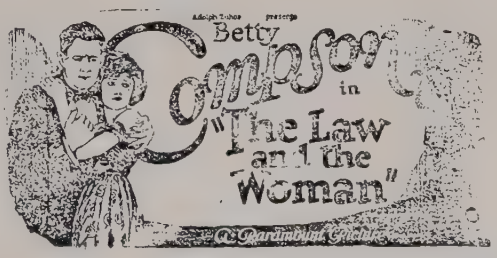
Dr. Crumly buys x-ray machine for his office.

Jan. 2, 1913 - The old telephone wires are being torn down and replaced by new ones insulated and placed in lead pipe which is substantially attached to heavy cables.

Jan. 9, 1913 - The first x-ray photograph ever made in this city

---

COMING! COMING! COMING! COMING!



COMING! COMING! COMING! COMING!

---

was of E. L. Dochterman's hand. X-ray taken last week.

Jan. 16, 1913 - Miss Ella Ewing died.

On Friday morning, January 10, Funeral Director Fred Gerth was called to take charge of the body of Miss Ella Ewing. After embalming the body, Mr. Gerth left on the afternoon train for Burlington, Iowa where he took measurements of Miss Ella to the Embalming Burial Case Co. for the purpose of securing a suitable casket and burglar proof vault.

In less than 48 hours Mr. Gerth had the casket and vault for Miss Ella Ewing in his undertaking establishment and everything in readiness for the burial.

On Monday, January 13, the funeral services were conducted from Harmony Grove church, witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

At the time of burial Miss Ewing's body was in a perfect state of preservation, and Mr. Gerth is to be congratulated for his ability as an embalmer and modern funeral director.

April 10, 1913 - Kelly Ritchey opens blacksmith shop in H. N. Nichols building, opposite the Blue front livery barn.

April 24, 1913 - To Consolidate School District.

Last Tuesday a meeting was called to consolidate the school districts known as Blaettner, Oak Grove, Clough, & Independence with Wyaconda. The vote was 86 for and 49 against. The six directors were: William Kemmer, George Clough, S. J. Fairbrother, Morris Morgan, M. L. Kurtz and E. A. Crandell.

A new jewelry store one door west of Harry Kerner's blacksmith shop. - A. G. Hooper.

Mr. F. A. Londenberg has purchased from E. A. Crandell a new Rambler cross country touring car, five passenger size. He is expecting it to arrive from the factory any day.

William Draper purchased from S. S. Sawyer a ware room next to Wooldridge's drug store and will put in a new stock of restaurant goods.

May 1, 1913 - The Lambert Automobile - $900.00 & up - Williamson & Wooldridge, Agents.

A large force of men are at work laying pipe for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. just west of town.

Wyaconda Produce Co. shipped four cars of eggs to Chicago last week-near 2,500 cases.

It is now pretty certain that the big reservoir will be commenced here within a few weeks. This reservoir, when completed, will be a great lake covering several acres of land.

May 22, 1913 - The Crow car, sold by Kerner Bros., is the only car manufactured that is guaranteed for five years.

May 22, 1913 - The Crow car, sold by Kerner Bros., is the only car manufactured that is guaranteed for five years.

May 29, 1913 - Culbertson & Sherwood - Dealers for Buick Touring car.

June 5, 1913 - Six big days in Wyaconda - The Chautauqua to be held in City park.

June 12, 1913 - Linton's restaurant & ice cream parlor-one door north of Robert's pharmacy.

Dr. McReynolds is having the building adjoining the J. D. Thompson store fitted up for his office.

Dr. C. R. Long, dentist of this city, has just installed a new electric motor dental machine of the latest and most approved make for use in his professional work. It takes the place of the old dental treadle machines and in addition to being more convenient, is much better and more satisfactory to both operator and patient.

June 26, 1913 - Mr. John Taylor, carrier on route number 3 has

"May 1, 1913 - Th Lambert Automobile - $900.00 & up."

purchased an Indian motor cycle which he will use in making his trips over the route, as soon as he can get the critter broke to ride.

July 31, 1913 - The Baptist church to make improvements. A basement will be put under it and the church raised three feet. Steam heat will be placed in it, and new pews will be put in. Also the old baptistry will be replaced by a cement one. An addition will be built on the south side and the belfry will be extended several feet higher.

Aug. 14, 1913 - Wyaconda M.E. church - A basement will be dug, the building will be raised over 2 feet, a choir room 10 x 20 will be added on the south side. Circle seats will be placed in the main auditorium and a light plant and heating furnace will be placed in the basement for lighting and heating the building.

Sept. 18, 1913 - Farmers & Traders Bank undergoing improvements: New tile floor, new partitions, wainscoating of white marble, inside woodwork finish of solid mahogany, bank counters of white marble, plate glass front, metallic ceiling, modern lighting system, furnace heat.

The building, which is practically new, is of pressed brick, and the new improvements make it entirely fire proof.

Wyaconda may be rated by some as second-class, but our bank, our school, our churches, the greater number of our mercantile institutions, our post office and mail facilities, our railroad, our streets and sidewalks, our produce, stock and grain markets are first class, and if you do not think so, please visit the town and investigate and you will agree with us in our claim.

Oct. 9, 1913 - Dr. W. C. McReynolds has just completed an 8 foot cement sidewalk along the north side of the Farmers & Traders Bank.

Nov. 20, 1913 - The Aid Society of the Christian church will serve a Thanksgiving dinner in Wyaconda November 27.

Mr. Selby Davis, of Lewistown, is here assisting in the work of invoicing the Robert's Pharmacy, recently purchased by Mr. W. S.

Farmers & Traders
BANK
WYACONDA, MISSOURI.
ESTABLISHED 1888
Capital & Surplus $40,000.00
Conservative enough to be safe. Accommodating enough to satisfy fair-minded people.
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.
Jos. M. LaFrenz
W. C. McReynolds.
S. J. Fairbrother
John Hauptman.
Marcus L. Kurtz.

Wooldridge Drug, circa 1913.

Davis, of Gorin, Mo. Mr. Davis will continue the business in the same room and will be open for business today.

The Wooldridge Drug Co., of this place, has just received new shelving, counters, cases and shelf ware with glass labels, etc. The shelving is in sections, made of golden oak with glass doors and the counters, cases, etc. are right up to the minute in style and appearance and will make the Wooldridge Drug Co.'s, store up to date. This spirit of enterprise is commendable and this improvement, combined with other great improvements made in this city during the past few months, goes to show that Wyaconda is a progressive city full of progressive business men.

Nov. 27, 1913 - The new furnace, and the new circular seats have been placed in the M. E. Church.

Dec. 18, 1913 - The new seats for the Wyaconda Baptist Church have arrived and were placed this week. This church is now well furnished and is heated by furnace.

The Stark Bros., Nursery & Orchard Co., is represented here by W. T. Miller, who is now ready to receive your order for spring delivery.

Jan. 1, 1914 - Master Albert Clayton Gerth, aged four years, the youngest patron of the Farmers & Traders Bank, deposited the first dollar in the bank on their opening day in their newly furnished rooms last Monday

Jan. 18, 1914 - During the year 1913 there were 396 car loads shipped from Wyaconda. There were - Eggs - 39 cars, dressed poultry - 6 cars, hay - 90 cars, hogs - 160 cars, cattle 56 cars, 17 horses & mules - 4 cars. There were also 226 car loads of merchandise received in this city, via the Santa Fe during the year 1913.

Sunday School attendance at Christian Church was 109. The other two churches has about 100 each.

A new signal has been adopted which will be of interest to country phone lines. Eight shorts will be a signal for everyone on any line to take down the receiver for message c importance to all.

The lower hall door of the Wyaconda telephone station will be locked at 8:30 each evening. Parties who have no phones may call centra from one of the hotels after 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 5, 1914 - There were 392 in attendance at the three Sunday Schools last Sunday.

Feb. 12, 1914 - At Wyaconda Opera house, February 16, 17, & 18 the Mayhalls. This announcement will

Opera House, circa 1914.

"There was quite an exciting runaway in this city yesterday."

be received with pleasure and anticipation by their many friends and theatre-goers who have been entertained by this splendid company. All plays presented will be new, and all music numbers will be up to the high standard already established by the artists.

Feb. 19, 1914 - Henry Kuntz purchased Draper's restaurant.

There were 11 cars of ice received in this city last week.

Mar. 5, 1914 - There is a movement on foot to extend the corporate limits of the city of Wyaconda, and the voters may be permitted to express their sentiments on this question at the next city election.

Boggus Meat Market - Main street.

City council is arranging to buy a steel cage to accomodate drunks.

March 19, 1914 - Over 100 men are at work for the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., digging the trench and laying another oil pipe line between Gorin and Wyaconda.

There was quite an exciting runaway in this city yesterday when Mrs. Henry Kemmer's horse became frightened and broke away from her. Mrs. Kemmer was in the act of getting into the buggy, at the corner of Jefferson and Main streets, when the horse made a lunge, throwing her down and getting away. Little Albert Clayton Gerth, four year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gerth of this city, was in the buggy at the time. The horse dashed down Jefferson street and turned into the alley running north, just east of Kapfer's store.

The frightened child dropped to the floor of the buggy and remained in the vehicle until the horse reached the park when the buggy collided with a tree. The little fellow was thrown out but fortunately was not hurt. The buggy was somewhat disfigured but no great amount of damage was done. Mrs. Kemmer was somewhat disfigured but no great amount of damage was done. Mrs. Kemmer was somewhat bruised from the fall she received when the horse got away from her, but she is not seriously injured. It was a very exciting run-a-way and there were some badly frightened people in town but we are glad to be able to report that no one was seriously hurt.

There were 347 in attendance at the Wyaconda Sunday Schools last Sunday.

Apr. 2, 1914 - Work to begin on foundation of Christian church in about two weeks. Yearbooks to sell for

50¢ each.

Apr. 9, 1914 - The city election last week was one of the small incidents of the week. Frank Wells was re-elected to north ward alderman, and Charles Waters south ward. The proposition to extend the boundary line of the city, so as to include Paultown addition, the Kurtz addition and other outlying territory carried by a vote of 42 for and 13 against.

Apr. 16, 1914 - Dr. I. M. Roberts and family left for Mercer, Mo., yesterday where Dr. Roberts had a drug store and where they will make their future home. Dr. Roberts and family have resided in this city for the past two or three years and while here made many friends who regret to see them move away.

Apr. 23, 1914 - Dr. E. E. Murphy, Veterinary, has located in this city and opened an office in the Carrothers building on Jefferson street, first door east of Dorsey and Hayden's. He comes highly recommended and offers his best service to the people of this community.

May 7, 1914 - A subscription paper will be circulated this week for the purpose of raising money with which to tile the mud hole along the hitch rack on Jefferson street, just north of Dorsey & Hayden's store. The town treasury is empty - in fact it is $20.00 in the red since installing the cage and it is necessary to raise this money for the tiling by public subscription.

May 14, 1914 - New Bank Organized.

Wyaconda is to have another bank. The People's Bank with a paid up capital stock of $20,000 with 46 stock holders was organized in this city last Saturday.

At their meeting held last Saturday afternoon, the following officers and directors were elected.

Original hearse used by Gerth's. George Baskett. (Photo courtesy of Quincy Herald-Whig.)

George Clough - President; Ford Simpson, Vice President; H. E. Sherwood, Ben Miller; L. Ruth, Fred Gerth and S. L. Gibson directors.

A building committee was appointed to secure a location and build a modern banking house.

The 46 share-holders are composed of some of our best citizens and their combined wealth totals, probably, more than half a million dollars.

It is the intention of the new bank to open for business just as soon as a suitable location can be secured.

This scores another enterprise for Wyaconda, and we may reasonably expect that the combined business influence of this company of 46 enterprising citizens will add much to the town and surrounding country.

May 28, 1914 - Supt. George V. Baskett has purchased a half interest in the Fred Gerth furniture stores. Mr. Baskett will have charge of the Gorin store at present. The new Gerth & Baskett will have charge of the Gorin store at present. The new Gerth & Baskett are in a position to serve the public in a most satisfactory and courteous manner and give their customers the benefit of goods purchased in large quantities.

Last Sunday was a record day for the Wyaconda Sunday Schools reaching 4.

A little Wyaconda girl, scarely three years old, saw the ordinance of baptism administered for the first time last Sunday. She was somewhat frightened, but when the third subject emerged from the water she whispered to her mother and said: "Mama, I see the father and the son, but where is the Holy Ghost?"

June 4, 1914 - The little building just south of the millinery store on Main street, occupied by Mr. S. S. Sawyer's grocery, is being moved across the street. The millinery store we understand, will be moved 50 feet south, so as to give room for the new bank building which will occupy this lot.

At a meeting of the directors and stock-holders of the new bank, held in this city last week for the purpose of purchasing lots upon which to locate the new bank, it was decided to purchase the two lots just south the the post-office. Accordingly these two lots were purchased of Mr. E. A. Crandell and Mr. M. Morgan and the two small buildings located on these lots are being moved off. Work on the new bank building is expected to begin within 30 days but no plans or specifications as to size has yet been made.

June 11, 1914 - This week the millinery store moved into the room one door north of the Davis Pharmacy and S. S. Sawyer moved his stock into the building vacated by the millinery, one door north of the Wyaconda Produce house.

July 2, 1914 - Last week some 40 or 50 of our business men purchased a street sprinkler for use on two blocks of Main street and two blocks of Jefferson street.

Aug. 6, 1914 - A new cement crossing has been put in across Main street from the school building to the park.

At a meeting of the Wyaconda school board last Tuesday, sealed bids were accepted as follows, Transporting children to and from school on route 1, Willard Hudson, $40.00 per month. Route 2, Harry Wood, $35.00 per month. Route 3, Oval Lawson, $30.00 per month. Route 4, Price Dochterman, $30.00 per month. M. Morgan was awarded the contract to furnish 50 tons of coal at $3.75 per ton put in bin. William Allphin was employed as janitor at a salary of $2 per month. School will begin September 7.

Aug. 20, 1914 - Many new dwelling houses have been built in Wyaconda this summer and yet there are no empty houses in the city.

Sept. 3, 1914 - Mr. Ed Burkett has harness shop on Jefferson street.

Sept. 10, 1914 - Contractor John Williford commenced work on the new bank building adjoining the

"The millinery store will be moved 50 feet south, so as to give room for the new bank building."

"Dr. W. C. McReynolds has installed an electric light plant which he will use in lighting his residence."

post-office in this city, the latter part of last week. The building will be 26 x 60 two stories high; of pressed brick with plate glass front. The building will be modern in every particular and will be quite a substantial addition to our little city.

Mr. E. A. Crandell is building a room 28 x 60 feet on his lots just north of M. Morgan's office on Main street. The building will be of cement and will be used by Messrs. George Lips & Son as an implement ware room. This building will be another substantial addition to Wyaconda. Mort Paydon has the contract. Decided to make it two story high. Top room will be used by Masonic order.

Oct. 1, 1914 - The rooms in the Sawyer building formerly occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sawyer have been converted by Gerth & Baskett into a modern undertaking parlor.

During the past few months nearly a dozen new homes have been built, or are building, in this city. At present two large business houses are in course of construction and another will soon be commenced. In addition to this several thousand dollars in improvements have been made to the three churches. Every business house and firm has taken on new life and Wyaconda is better town than ever before.

When Mr. E. D. Rainy tore down his old house south of the track in this city last week, he found an old copy of the Christian Standard deposited within the walls. On the margin of one page was written the words: This paper was deposited by Joseph R. Gregg, while building, September 14, 1889. It will be remembered that Mr. Gregg built and moved into this dwelling in the fall 1889. At that time Wyaconda contained less than 100 inhabitants. Just 25 years ago. The little cottage outlived the builder and has been constantly occupied for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Gregg was one of Wyaconda's first citizens and business men.

Oct. 15, 1914 - Dr. W. C. McReynolds has just installed an electric light plant which he will use in lighting his residence in the west part of town.

Oct. 29, 1914 - Mr. J. R. Culbertson is arranging to build a coal shed and office a short distance north-west of the depot, where he will handle coal and sell at retail.

Nov. 19, 1914 - One of the biggest public improvements made in this city for many years is the new eight foot cement walk put in on the west side of Main Street last week. This walk reaches from Frank Ewing's hardware store to the crossing north of the west side of Main street at present.

Nov. 26, 1914 - Tuesday night November 24th, the I.O.O.F. Lodge of this city, initiated into the mysteries of the order, 16 candidates. The Gorin degree team, assisted by Adam Lang of Kahoka, did the work. There were in attendance 75 visiting brothers representing the following lodges: Ashton, Kahoka, Revere, Chamberburg, Granger, Gorin and Edina. After the initiation the lodge enjoyed an oyster supper at Kuntz's restaurant. Wyaconda lodge number 582 is certainly enjoying a season of prosperity and the officers and members deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in building up the order. The lodge is planning on remodeling their hall and conducting a reading room and library, and when they get their place completed, this I.O.O.F. lodge will be one of the best in northeast Missouri.

Jan. 7, 1915 - Large ad in Wyaconda paper announcing the opening of Peoples Bank which says: George Clough, President; E. F. Simpson, Vice President; Mac Turner, cashier. People Bank - capital stock 20,000.00

Wyaconda, Mo., Jan. 7, 1915

To the people of Wyaconda and vicinity:

The Peoples Bank, of Wyaconda, Mo., announces its opening on the 11th day of January, 1915.

We would be pleased to have you call on us at that date or after and inspect our new quarters. Ample resources for the benefit of our customers will be extended.

Yours Respectfully,
Peoples Bank

Last week, Mr. L. S. Brotherton, stock-shipper at this place, sold his office scales and business here to Mr. J. E. Deck, of Williamstown, who has taken charge and will conduct the business at the same place.

Dr. A. C. Crumly has opened his photograph gallery on Main street and is prepared to give patrons the best of service. Mr. Ok Newberry, an experienced photographer, is the artist in charge.

The Peoples Bank will open for business in this city next Monday morning January 11. This bank which is financed by 47 of some of the best people of this vicinity will open with a capital stock of $20,000.00 and a surplus of $2,000.00. In addition to their banking house, which is one of the prettiest in the county, the banking rooms are equipped with fireproof vault, the strongest and best safe procurable, the Burrough's Posting Machine and other mechanical equipment for rapid and accurate bookkeeping. Finely furnished banking rooms, offices, etc., with steam heat, tile floors, modern lighting system, and other features make it one of the most convenient as well as the most comfortable banking houses in the country. The officers and stock-holders invite all to visit them on the opening day, or at any other time, and inspect their new quarters.

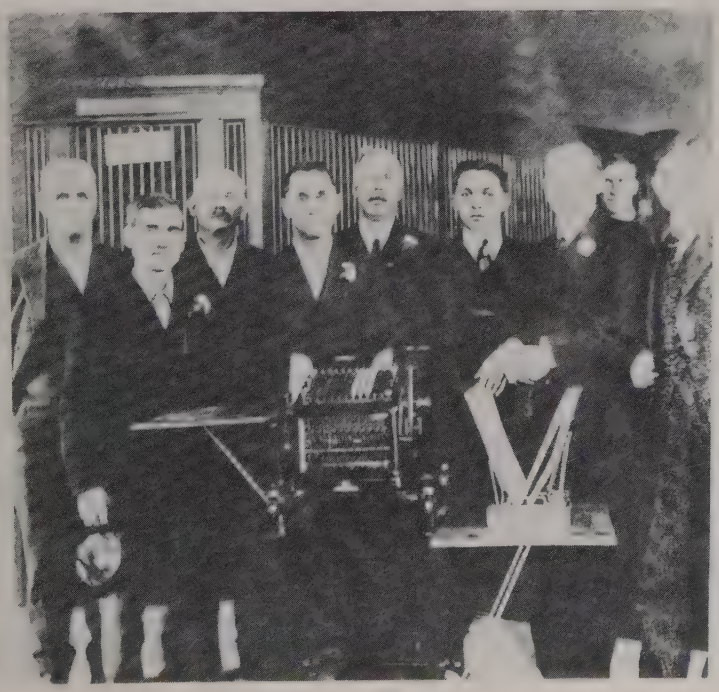
BULLS EYE
Boots and Rubbers

Only the best is good enough
So we offer

HOOD BRAND
Standard and Super Quality

Sawyer and Fish Brand
Slicker Coats

Wyaconda Mercantile Co.
Sherwood & Kurtz, Managers 1923



Peoples Bank early employees and directors:
Ed Gerth, Lewis Ruth, B. W. Miller, George Clough, Ben Glover, Earl Suter, Mack Turner, Leland Ford, Fred Gerth.

Jan. 14, 1915 - According to announcement, the People Bank of this city opened for business last Monday morning. Ample provision had been made to take care of the rush of business the first day but it required some hustling on the part of the working force to do so. There was quite a number of visitors on the opening day, and all the lady visitors were presented with carnations.

Jan. 28, 1915 - The new Masonic Lodge room, just completed, over the new garage, is one of the prettiest in the county. The room is newly furnished with new chairs, new desks, and a new rug. Adjoining the lodge room is a large dining room which will also be newly furnished. The Wyaconda Masonic order is one of the largest fraternal societies in town and is growning and prospering with our city.

Mar. 11, 1915 - The Independent Oil Co. this week put in another large 8,000 gallon oil tank at their plant just east of M. Morgan's office. This tank will be used to store gasoline. The company will be able to supply the wholesale trade with gasoline the latter part of the week.

Last week, Mr. W. S. Davis sold his drug store in this city, to Dr. I. M. Roberts and his son Mr. Ora Roberts, who took possession at once and will continue the business in the same room. Dr. Roberts and family are well known in the city, where he conducted this same store until in December 1913, when he sold to Mr. Davis.

Apr. 15, 1915 - Material is on the ground for the new cement garage on Jefferson street. This splendid fire-proof building will be erected by Kerner Bros., on the lots just west of Mr. H. F. Kerner's cement shop. The Wyaconda post-office received 28 sacks of mail last Tuesday. This was the largest mail received at this post-office for many years if not the largest in the history of the town. Our new postmaster, Mr. Wells, looked as if he thought his salary a trifle small compared with the amount of work piled up for him and his helpers, but he was equal to the occasion and soon had the office cleared and ready for another batch of catalogues.

Apr. 22, 1915 - There were over 400 in attendance at the three Wyaconda Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Waters is building his shop several feet higher thus making it two full stories high.

A motion picture artist from Kirksville was here last week and made a motion picture of the Wyaconda school children as they alighted from the rural wagons and filed into line to enter the school building in the morning. Within a few weeks we may expect to see this picture at our opera house.

May 13, 1915 - Mr. Wooldridge is putting a cement foundation under his dwelling. Will add another story to the building and modernize. Steam heat and lighted by electricity.

May 20, 1915 - Mr. E. A. Crandell has planted two large tanks in front of his new cement building on Main street and has charge of the Standard Oil goods, consisting of gasoline, coal oil and auto and engine oils.

1920

JUST GOOD BANKING

DONE IN A PLEASANT WAY

Peoples Bank of Wyaconda

Capital $20,000.00

Geo. Clough, President

E. V. Cole, Cashier

"Wyaconda's first big event is the big six days Chautauqua."

June 24, 1915 - Wyaconda's first big event is the big six days Chautauqua, August 20 to 25. This is something decidedly new "The Cobbler", a two reel feature; and "Love and Electricity" a comedy, at Wyaconda Opera house Saturday evening. Only 10¢, any seat.

The committee has secured Senator Charles Carter to address the people at the Wyaconda Celebration, Saturday, July 3. Also, Elder F. L. Davis, of Lomax, Ill. will deliver an address at our celebration. The committee on fire works has ordered the biggest display ever shown at any previous celebration held in this city. The Mayhall Band will furnish music all day. Other entertainment has been provided, but the News is unable to give the complete program this week.

150 Masons in Wyaconda

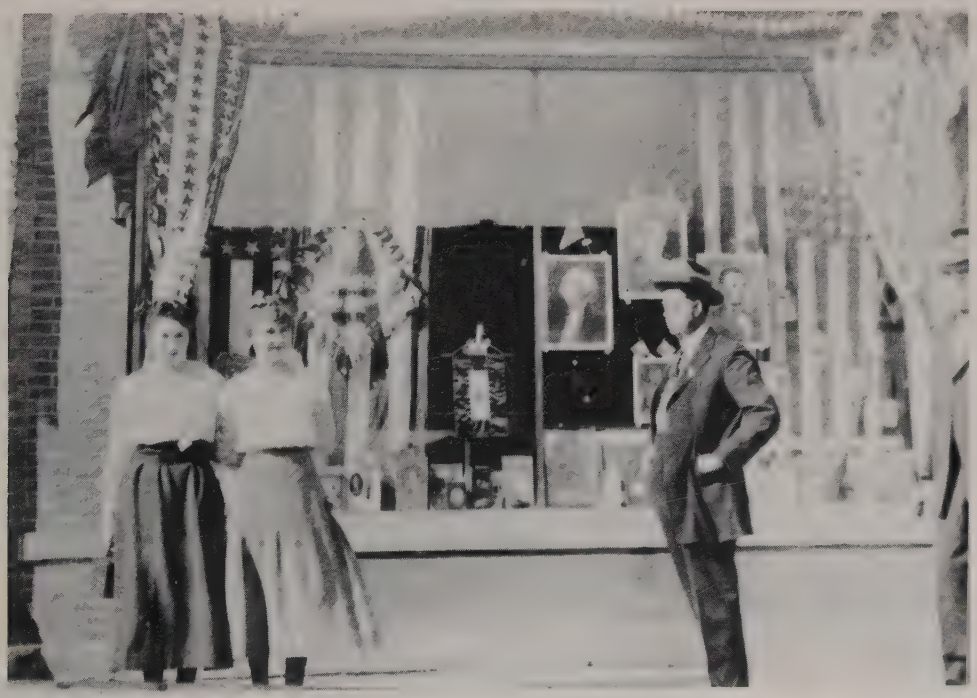
Ft. Madison Masons Confer 3rd Degree.

Fairmont Lodge No. 290 A.F. & A.M. of Wyaconda, was host to Claypool Lodge No. 13, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, Monday evening last, at the Masonic Hall in this city.

The visitors arrived on Santa Fe train No. 9 and were met and escorted to the hall by the Wyaconda Masons. At 5:30 all departed to the various homes and at 7:30 Claypool Lodge No. 13 conferred the 3rd degree in a master-like manner, with H. M. Perks acting Master, after which the Fairmont team conferred the 3rd degree. Following the work a banquet was served to all the visiting brothers and local Masons, G. V. Baskett acting toast-master, and after all the "ba'kets" were filled, a number of visitors and local members responded to the call for remarks. A very pleasant evening was spent and will long be remembered by all those who attended.

July 1, 1915 - Wyaconda's Big Celebration.

The committees in charge of the Wyaconda celebration July 3, are sparing neither time or money in making it the best ever held in Clark County. As will be seen by the program, some splendid features are promised. One feature worthy of special mention is the 30 piece concert band which is a combination of the Mayhall Stock Company Band and the splendid Concert Band at Ethel, Mo. This band will arrive on a special train on the day of the third. This train will stop at all stations and



Peoples Bank decorated for the Fourth of July. Pictured are: Marye Robertson, unidentified, and P. O. Sansberry.

the band will give a special concert on every depot platform. About 100 people from Ethel will take passage on this special train for Wyaconda, and it is expected that great numbers from all the towns between Ethel and Wyaconda will take advantage of this special train to visit our big celebration on the third. Train No. 17 will bring a big delegation from towns along the Santa Fe as far east as Ft. Madison.

Another special feature is the grand automobile parade led by the car containing the Goddess of Liberty, etc.

And our patriotic people will certainly enjoy the address of Elder F. L. Davis, of Lomax, Ill., and Senator Charles Carter, of our own county.

The Mayhall Stock Co. will assist in making this one of the most enjoyable celebration ever given in the county Something doing every minute.

Then at night-that big fireworks display. This will be the grand closing scene on the streets, but the Mayhalls will immediately follow with a high class comedy drama, in their big tent adjoining the grounds.

The Wyaconda telephone switchboard will close promptly at 11:00 a.m. on the day of July 3 and will remain closed until 4:00 p.m. when it will open for two hours. It wi again close at 6:00 p.m.

Gerth & Baskett, undertakers and furniture dealers in this city, have just received a new Koehler auto truck of one ton capacity. This truck is fully equipped and will carry with ease, speed and safety, a heavy pianc casket or heavy furniture over almos any kind of country roads where a wagon or other road vehicle can travel.

In voting contest, to select the "Goddess of Liberty" to ride in the automobile procession on the third, Miss Floy Pash leads with several young ladies in the town and country close seconds. Among those nominated so far are, Miss Floy Pash, Miss Paydon, Ethel Clough, Julia Tayman, Gladys Hayden and others.

July 15, 1915 - Wyaconda postmaster to receive $1,500.00 a yea

Gerth & Baskett, piano dealers of this city, showed great enterprise an business push on celebration day, by mounting a fine player piano on the

1912 school group. Row 1 - Gertrude Gurthie, Nettie Gates, Nellie Kinkade, Ruby Dochterman, Leone Morgan, Gertrude Shaufer, Lillian Curtis Blaettner. Row 2 - Bessie Selway, Joe Dochterman, Martha March, John Murphy, Stanley Hayden, Minnie Selway. Row 3 - Ralph Jenkins, Ila LaFrenz, Harry Jenkins, Rowena Carman, Lola Clifton Fry, Hubert Busey, George Basket, teacher.

ew truck, placing Master Albert Clayton Gerth, five year old son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gerth, in charge, and driving not only in the procession but all over town. As a result they sold four pianos that day.

Mr. E. A. Crandell is placing the material on the ground to build a new dwelling on his lots, just south of Miss D. Turner's on Main street.

Miss Mary White, of this city, who recently graduated from the Gem City Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter in the Peoples Bank, of this city.

July 22, 1915 - The following teachers have been chosen by Wyaconda Independent District for the ensuing term: Supt. John L. Carter, of Mexico; principal, Miss Flossie Deaver, of Paris, Mo.; 7th & 8th grades, Miss Mary Johnson, of Santa, Mo.; 5th & 6th grades, Miss Francis Cadwell, of Shelbina, Mo.; 3rd & 4th grade, Miss Cora Ladd, of Memphis, Mo.; 1st & 2nd grades, Miss Eunice Hensley, of Mexico, Mo. There is one vacancy in the high school faculty which will be supplied at an early date.

The Clark and Scotland Counties I.O.O.F. association will hold their annual meeting in Wyaconda the first of September, when it is expected that at least 500 Odd Fellows will be in attendance. A concert band will be present and a big day is expected. Wyaconda will be equal to the occasion and will demonstrate to her visitors that we believe in Friendship, Love and Truth.

SECRET SOCIETIES

I.O.O.F.

Wyaconda Lodge No. 482
Meets every Tuesday evening
Visiting brothers welcome.
F. Bourgeois, N. G. W. E. Burkett, Secy.

L. S. A.

Rainbow Tribe
Lone Scouts of America
Meets every Friday evening
Visiting Members Welcome
J. Branson, Sec'y

IOOF Hall, circa 1915.

Aug. 5, 1915 - S. E. Doss - Physician & Surgeon - office over Peoples Bank.

Aug. 19, 1915 - The big Chautauqua tent, which will seat nearly 1,000 people, will be pitched in the Wyaconda public park, and the Chautauqua will open at 2:30 p.m., Friday, August 20.

The question of paving Main street from the railroad crossing north to Jefferson street has been seriously proposed by several who are interested and this question may come up at the next meeting of the Commercial Club. This part of the street could be paved with asphalt at a reasonable figure and it would certainly add much to the appearance of our town front.

A steam merry-go-round was staked down on the town lots, just west of the town hall last Tuesday evening and seems to be doing a good business.

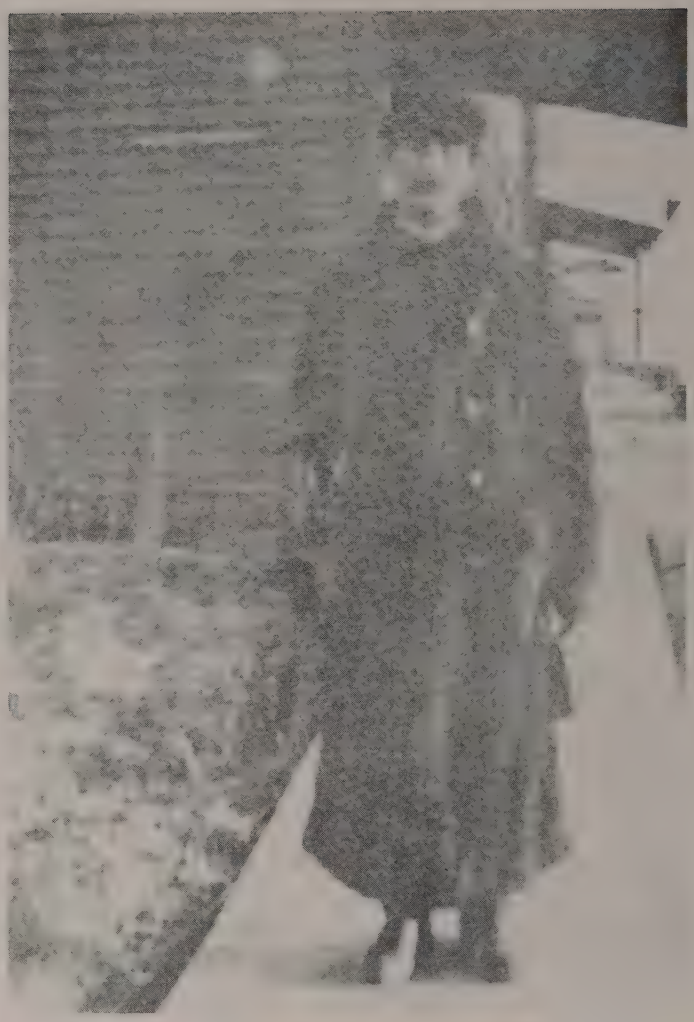
Aug. 26, 1915 - Kiener & Kerner, contractors completed a modern home for M. C. Halderman.

Sept. 2, 1915 - School opens this week with rural route wagons driven by the following: Route 1, George Pitford; Route 2, Will Clough; Route 3, William Pash; Route 4, I. O. Billings; Route 5, F. G. Barber. Mr. August Kerner is the janitor

Sept. 9, 1915 - School enrollment for 1910-156; 1911-164; 1912-166; 1913-176; 1914-212; 1915-241.

A fried chicken supper was given Wednesday evening in Kerner's woods in honor of Miss Ruby Hackman. Among those present were: Martha Woodles, Mary White, Bess and Sallie Ewing, Ruth Kemmer, Floy James, Ethel Clough, Mabel Laughlin, Estella Kerner, Lillian Vanfossen, Madolyn Peckstein, Estella LaFrenz, Verna Dochterman and Mesdames Hayden, Long, Boggus, George Kerner, and Ziglar.

Sept. 23, 1915 - O. W. Harlan - Photographer, one door south of City hall.



Dr. S. E. Doss, circa 1915.

Last week, a deal was consummated in which the Peckstein property, in the western part of town was purchased and divided as follows: Mr. J. E. Deck purchased the dwelling and four lots; Mr. E. A. Crandell purchased the two and a half lots just north of the residence, and the next two and a half lots were purchased by Mr. J. W. Major.

Sept. 30, 1915 - Volume 28 -

Last week the Clark County News rounded out its 27th year of publication in this city, and this week we begin a new volume.

While it has been a tiresome task, and often very discouraging to produce a newspaper in a town the size of Wyaconda, yet we feel grateful to our friends who have stood by us with their patronage and influence and enabled the News to lay claim to

moderate degree of success.

For the past 24 years the News has een under its present management.

During this time we have seen our ittle town grow from an nincorporated village of less than 00 to a city of the fourth class. We ave seen the little frame shacks upplanted by modern fire-proof usiness houses. Splendid cement ide-walks have taken the place of the ld board walks, and substantial ement crossing bridge the streets nd alleys. Stately forest trees now dd beauty, shade and comfort to the treets, lawns and park. A local and ong distance telephone system has een established, connecting the town vith the country as well as with the reat cities of the continent. In the lace of the little frame school house vith one or two teachers and a dozen r so of pupils, we now have a substantial $12,000 brick school uilding, with library laboratory and modern equipment, eight teachers, a high school with over 80 in attendance and a total enrollment of over 250 in all the grades. Every church in town has been rebuilt and equipped with furnace heat. And there are other great improvements and advancements that we have not the space to enumerate here.

Twenty-four years ago the News was printed by hand, on an army press. Today's issue was printed and folded on a large quarto cyclinder power press with folder attached, at the rate of from 1,100 to 1,400 per hour. The address is printed on your paper with a mailing machine, and the office is equippped with gasoline power, two large job presses, paper cutter, staple binder and other modern machines. In other words, the News has grown up with the town, and met the demands for modern printing and quick service.

We, the undersigned, each of us do agree, not to buy any cigarettes or cigarette papers, not to sell any cigarettes or furnish any cigarette papers to any one after our present supply is exhausted, and will do all we can to discourage the use of the same.

Some Merchants of 1915 - E. B. Elliott; J. D. Thompson; John R. Sawyer; W. H. Lewis & Son; Noah's Ark; J. B. Sawyer; Wyaconda Mercantile Co.; Henry P. Kuntz; W. E. Burkett; Wooldridge Drug Co.; B. K. Shore; Robert's Pharmacy; H. H. Dochterman; M. C. Haldeman.

Dr. C. R. Long has moved his dental office from the rooms over the Farmers & Traders Bank into the rooms over the People Bank.

Oct. 7, 1915 - There were over 400 in attendance at the three Wyaconda Sunday Schools last Sunday.

Oct. 28, 1915 - Commencing next Monday, the rural carriers from Wyaconda post-office will leave at 8:00 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Nov. 11, 1915 - The Clough, Independent, and Blattner schools and ground will be sold Monday, December 1st, 1915 between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 at the east door of the high school building.

Nov. 18, 1915 - Thanksgiving shoot at Wyaconda November 25. Everybody gets a goose or turkey at this shoot.

Dec. 2, 1915 - The Blattner school house and one acre was sold to Mr. S. W. Polhans for $150.00; Independance school house sold to Mr. George Hudson for $66.00; Fairview school house, coal shed and stove were sold to Mr. William Clough for $41.00.

Jan. 6, 1916 - A few happenings 23 years ago -

F. A. Mowry was Santa Fe agent and A. H. Dieterich was postmaster. Among the advertisers were: Gustin & Mathews, hardware; J. W. Bibb, clothing; S. E. Doss, druggist; E. M. Chappell, druggist; F. J. Miller, general mercandise; LaFrenz & Bros., groceries; Wood & Smulling, millinery; F. M. Wood; Commercial Hotel; Thomas Jordan, Propr.; American Hotel, J. B. Seeley, Propr.; A. J. Kelly, barber; Frank Goulty,

"Wyaconda - is an indian name, taken perhaps from Wah-con-dah, the name a tribe of indians gave to God."

painter; J. G. McClure, plasterer; Frank Simpson, blacksmith; Miss Grace Webb, teacher of piano.

Mar. 2, 1916 - Prof. A. M. Halderman, Principal of Wyaconda public schools in 1901, now residing in Pasadena, Calif.

Mar. 9, 1916 - The Peoples Bank of Wyaconda has recently appointed P. O. Sansberry of Lancaster, Mo., to the position of cashier in said bank. Mr. Sansberry comes to our people very highly recommended as a man of not only sterling worth and integrity, but a man of sound judgment. For several years he has been engaged in the practice of law and has served Schuyler County for eight years as Circuit Clerk & Recorder of Deeds.

Mar. 23, 1916 - How there come to be a town at Wyaconda.

A long time ago, before the Santa Fe came through Clark County the land where Wyaconda now stands was woods and fields. The grain and produce was hauled and stock driven to Alexandria or Keokuk, and shipped on boats. This was a long trip and roads were worse then now. When the people in the vicinity wanted their mail they went to Luray after it. Then the Santa Fe railroad was surveyed to pass through Clark County. It passed through a part of my grandfather, Henry Blattner's land. When asked what we would take for the right-of-way through his land he offered to give it for nothing, if the railroad company would build a side track and depot here so that freight could be loaded and unloaded without the long trip to the river towns. His offer was accepted.It is doublful that there would have been a town here if no arrangements had been made for a depot and side track. After they were built some one started the idea of building a town. A piece of the town land 112 rods square, on the east side, belonged to my grandfather, who sold it to the town. At one time it was considered naming the town Blaettner.

Wyaconda, the name of the town and creek near it, is an Indian nam taken perhaps from Wah-con-dah, the name a tribe of Indians gave to God. Does it suit Wyaconda? - Elora Blaettner.

The Santa Fe passed through the farm of Mr. Long, (Mr. Ayers Long father) near Cama. In payment for the right-of-way through his farm he took a railroad pass, which gave hin the right of free passage on the railroad as long as he lived. He took but one trip from Cama to Wyaconda and died soon after. The following business men's advertisements wer inserted in the College catalogue in 1890: R. W. McClure, dry goods & general merchandise; Wyaconda Savings Bank, John Ewing, President; W. W. Weber, cashier; A H. Dieterich, books; notions, etc.; Weber & Smulling, grain, seed, ha etc.; Mrs. Lizzie Weber, millinery; F. H. Horn, editor Echo & dealer in confections; W. E. Payne, jewelry; Mart Bros., drugs & books; T. H. Weigner, lumber & grain; P. G. Martin, livery barn; S. G. Corbin, auctioneer; E. M. Chappell, druggis M. L. Kurtz, notary public, ins., rea estate; Farmers & Traders Bank, C L. Pulliam, president, W. C. McReynolds, cashier; F. J. Miller, dry goods & general merchandise.

April 6, 1916 - Where they are and what they are doing--

The Wyaconda Echo was the first newspaper published in Wyaconda. was launched by Mr. S. P. Doran in August 1888 and was published regularly until 1891 when the outfit changed hands and the name of the paper changed to the "Clark County News".

But during the early days, the Ech had a rival. It was in the year 1889 that the Wyaconda Blade, by Messr C. E. English & Charles F. Linton, appeared in the journalistic horizon and while the Blade was rather shor lived yet it existed long enough to record some of the happenings in th new town of the new railroad, and secure a place in the early history of

Vyaconda.

June 1, 1916 - Some splendid cement ide walks and crossings have been uilt in the Paul town addition to Vyaconda during the past few veeks.

June 8, 1916 - John Smith purchased he Frank Ewing stock of hardware.

Sept. 7, 1916 - St. Clair Oil Co's ipeline coming.

Sept. 14, 1916 - D. W. Nichols - eternarian-office, Roberts harmacy.

Oct. 19, 1916 - M. A. Wooldridge, of Vyaconda, Mo., has just received notice from Washington, D. C., that he papers on his invention, known as Railroad Grade Crossing, will be ent from the patent office by the commissioner of Patents in their rder number 123,309. This new nvention does away with all lumber and nails in putting down railroad rossings, it can be put down or taken up in 30 minutes and is as smooth ver the tracks as a floor and will last a life time. The Santa Fe has ordered ne put down in Wyaconda for the purpose of testing it out.

Jan. 11, 1917 - From News File Jan. 10, 1895 -

The Santa Fe Town & Land Co., are putting their second addition to the town on east Jefferson street.

Jan. 25, 1917 - From News File 20 Years Ago -

The official statement of the Wyaconda Savings Bank occurs in this issue with F. M. Anderson, vice president; W. W. Weber, cashier; John L. Pulliam, notary public; J. D. Smulling, John Bowman, James M. LaFrenz, directors.

Feb. 1, 1917 -

Commencing February 4, 1917, on Sunday and holidays the general delivery window at the post-office will be open from 10:00 A.M., until 11:00 A.M. Those having lock boxes can get their mail any time during the day, as the lobby will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. A. S. Wells, Postmaster.

Mar. 29, 1917 - Mrs. Jennie Carman purchased the soda fountain and all the fixtures of H. H. Dochterman this week. This fountain will be placed in the Carman Cafe on Jefferson street and will add much to this place of business.

March 29, 1917 - Mr. F. M. Brookhart has a neat clean racket store on Jefferson Street, one door east of Wm. Burkett's grocery store.

April 5, 1917 - Baseball field one mile south of town on Mr. Christy's farm.

April 5, 1917 - Below is a poem written for class work by a Freshman.

Shoeing A Horse-

A blacksmith, to shoe a horse,
must do
Full his duty as to shaping the shoe
He must drive with mightly force
Every nail to the hoof of the horse
He must clinch the nail so tight
That the shoe, with all its might,
To the horse's hoof will stick
Like molasses to a brick.

By John Barber

May 3, 1917 - Mr. Merton Hayden, assigned a position as a clerk in the clerical department of the Secretary of War's office.

The wages of section men on the Santa Fe have been raised to $1.90 per day.

May 17, 1917 - The Alumni Banquet of the Wyaconda High School will be held in the E. A. Crandell building Thursday evening May 17. Tickets on sale at the Gerth & Baskett Furniture store until Saturday May 12.

May 31, 1917 - Dr. McReynolds has constructed a new iron fence in front of his residence, which adds much to the premises.

July 19, 1917 - Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a celebration in Wyaconda was here on the Fourth. It was estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 people were here. The Wyaconda Cornet Band furnished the music. Much credit is due the I.O.O.F. and D. of R. orders under whose auspices the program was

given for the success and general enjoyment of the day.

Aug. 9, 1917 - Mr. N. Branson, who has been with the Wyaconda Switch Board Co., as general electrician, resigned his position last week and accepted a position with the Telephone Company at Canton.

Aug. 23, 1917 - Permission granted Sinclair Cudahy Pipe Line Co. a right of way for pipe lines and pipe lines system along and under certain streets. Also to erect electric wires, etc. in the town of Wyaconda.

Sept. 6, 1917 - Big New Enterprise -

The good people of Wyaconda were highly elated Saturday afternoon when it was learned that the Sinclair-Cudahy Pipe line Company had decided to locate one of their Pumping Stations in Wyaconda and that The Peoples Bank of this city had been notified to represent the Sinclair Company in this matter and turn over to Mr. Blaettner the sum of $4,096.00 and take his deed for 20.48 acres of land.

The price paid for this land was $200.00 an acre with whatever damages that may occur to the growing crop now on said land. This is an ideal location for our city as well as for the Sinclair folks, as their buildings and grounds when finished will be an ornament for our town in every particular.

The main building for housing the station machinery will be 40 x 90 feet and will be located about 100 feet from the north line of the 40 acre tract and nearly south from the depot. The building will be constructed of brick and tile and finished in stucco. Work on this building will be begun about the middle of November. A large force of men with teams and wagons are operating out of Wyaconda at the present time distributing pipe and the work of installing the line will be under headway in this vicinity within the next few days. The construction of two large metal oil tanks toward the south end of the 300 foot strip of ground will be in progress soon and all the preliminary steps necessary to the pumping of oil from Tulsa to Chicago will be pushed as rapidly as possible over the entire route. The Wyaconda station when completed will employ ten or twelve men and we understand that the Sinclair Co. will pay handsome salaries to their employees. This enterprise will give our little city a substantial payroll, which will be of interest to our merchants as well as to those who may be favored with employment.

Freeman Pumping Station, circa 1946.

The local committee is to be congratulated for their zeal and enterprise in securing a pumping station for Wyaconda, and the fact that the station will be located within the corporate limits of our city is an evidence of good judgment of all concerned.

We are glad to report this business transaction has been closed up to the entire satisfaction of all our people.

Sept. 13, 1917 - There are 270 students enrolled in the twelve grades of school. The Supt. of our school received a letter from State Supt. of Schools, Vel W. Lamkin, this week in which he says, "I am pleased to note the rapid growth of Wyaconda High School. I hope the community will be able to secure some addition building soon. Wyaconda at present is one of the most promising

The Sinclair - Cudahy Co. has completed laying its pipe line through Wyaconda."

consolidated high schools in the state".

Sept. 27, 1917 - The Sinclair-Cudahy Co. has completed laying its pipe line through Wyaconda and is proceeding eastward with the work. The ditching is done with machinery and the pipe is jointed together with a machine. The work of erecting the buildings is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. About 80 men are at work on this great enterprise in Wyaconda. This means much of our little city and every citizen is proud of this great pumping station.

Oct. 11, 1917 - Last week Dr. J. W. Peckstein sold his store building on Main street, formerly occupied by Mr. E. B. Elliott's store, to Mr. J. R. Culberton. Consideration not given. Mr. Culberton will put in an up-to-date Ford automobile station. He has the agency for Ford cars and will have a repair man in the garage to care for the work.

Oct. 11, 1917 - Work in every department of the building and equipping the new oil pumping plant here is progressing rapidly. The foundation for the main building has been completed and the big foundation for the oil tank was finished last week. When completed it will be quite an addition to our city.

Oct. 25, 1917 - The Wyaconda produce Company has a Western Electric Light Plant installed in its place of business this week.

Nov. 1, 1917 - The new cement side walk has been completed to the Wyaconda cemetery.

The Star Spangled Banner, the grand Old, Red, White and Blue, proudly floats from the top of the big oil tank at the new Sinclair-Cudahy oil pumping station.

Mr. J. E. Layton of LaBelle has accepted the position as manager of the Wyaconda Telephone Co. and has moved to this city. He then left May 9, 1918 for service to his country.

Nov. 15, 1917 - Electric Lights For Wyaconda -

The News is glad to announce that Wyaconda will be lighted with electricity within 30 or 40 days.

At a recent meeting of the Wyaconda City Council, permission was given to Mr. Harry Kerner of this place to pole and wire the city and put in a first class electric lighting system and Mr. Kerner has purchased the machinery and equipment which he will install at once. The engine, dynamo, and all machinery are brand new and the best to be had. The dynamo or generator is of the alternating type which is claimed to be the very best and most satisfactory and the plant will furnish light for the streets, business houses and residences.

Nov. 22, 1917 - Phones repaired at Price building - one door east of City Hotel. J. Walker, Manager.

Feb. 14, 1918 - On last Saturday evening the electric lights were turned on in Wyaconda and a happier lot of people are seldom found. Mr. Kerner has an excellant lighting plant and is giving the people of our city good service.

Mar. 7, 1918 - Wyaconda Still Blooming -

A new factory is to be built here in the near future. The Scully Steel & Iron Co. of Chicago will assist in organizing a Stock Co. for the purpose of erecting buildings and installing machinery to manufacture the National Highway Railroad Crossings, of which M. A. Wooldridge of this city is patentee. The Scully Steel & Iron Co. manufactures the Diamond Pattern Steel Plates which will be used in the manufacture of these crossings.

This plant will employ a number of men and will be a great benefit to the city of Wyaconda. On account of the war and labor condition they think it advisable to manufacture the crossings in Wyaconda instead of Chicago. They also figure there will be an unlimited demand for these crossings as lumber suitable for that purpose is off the market and cannot be bought at any price.

"It says 'Keep To The Right' and it means what it says."

June 6, 1918 - The big Sinclair Oil Station at this place started running its engines last week and as soon as the machinery is adjusted it will begin pumping oil. Wyaconda is greatly rejoiced over having such an enterprise locate in the town.

Sept. 26, 1918 - Wyaconda has a new hitching rack for public use. The Peoples Bank has installed a new hitching rack back of its bank building.

Oct. 17, 1918 - The Government has asked the American Red Cross through its Chapters and Branches in the Southwestern Division to collect and prepare for shipment peach stones, apricot pits, prune pits, plum and olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, Brazil nut shells, hickory and butter nut shells. These are needed in increasing quantities to furnish carbon for gas masks. The collection of these nut shells and fruit pits is a matter of highest importance. Men and women are asked to aid and the Junior membership of the Red Cross is expected to conduct a vigorous campaign along these lines.

Nov. 14, 1918 - The War Is Over-

Early Monday morning the news came over the wire, on the authority of the government, that an armistice had been signed by representatives of Germany and the Allies.

Wyaconda, like the country at large, celebrated at 11 o'clock, while school, church and fire bells rang, a big parade marched around town, and in the evening a joyous and riotous demonstration took place on Main street.

Wyaconda, like the country at large, celebrated at 11 o'clock, while school, church and fire bells rang, a big parade marched around town, and in the evening a joyous and riotous demonstration took place on Main street.

A big bonfire was built and while the band played and the guns roared every hat in the crowd was thrown in the fire. It was unquestionably the greatest celebration ever known in Wyaconda.

Nov. 28, 1918 - The city dads have put up a traffic guide post at the corne of Main and Jefferson streets. It says "Keep to the right" and it means wha it says.

Jan. 9, 1919 - Miss Marye White, who recently succeeded John Taylor as mail carrier on route one, has plenty of grit for the job, as she has been demonstrating by sticking righ to duty during the very disagreeable weather of the past two weeks. She started on her route Tuesday before Christmas, when the road very absolutely impassable, and got a mil or so out of town when her team got down in a bad drift and got away from her and came back to town. Parties starting out after Miss White met her sturdily walking in.

Besides being plucky, Miss White is a very pleasant young lady, and w are sure she will be popular on her route.

Jan. 19, 1919 - Dr. H. J. Patchin locates in Wyaconda - A graduate of Drake University and for a number of years has been located in the State of Iowa. At the office of the late Dr. A C. Crumly.

Jan. 30, 1919 - The school paper "The Tattler" started.

Feb. 27, 1919 - Mrs. Maria Huff ha closed the Commercial Hotel on Jefferson street and is disposing of the furniture.

A Factory For Wyaconda - We hav just been informed by M. A. Wooldridge that a stock company is now being organized and will soon b incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing his steel railroad crossing.

This company will employ a number of men and we suggest the citizens of Wyaconda see to it that th factory is located here.

The crossing that is being tested ou

at Hammond, Ind., has proved a great success. We understand the government expects to use these crossings by the thousands as soon as they are manufactured.

April 24, 1919 - Since March 20th the Wyaconda Produce Co. has shipped ten car loads of eggs, representing an expenditure of close to $60,000.

July 24, 1919 - Packwood buys "News" from Mr. Hill.

Aug. 29, 1919 - Grable Produce and Masonic Hall torn down by Mr. Kurtz.

Train Extra 3178 East which left Wyaconda at 1:27 p.m. Wednesday afternoon was wrecked about two miles east of Wyaconda. About twenty-four cars were wrecked, several of them were torn to splinters.

Sept. 4, 1919 - Christian Church baptismal services at the Santa Fe lake, after the big tent meeting conducted by Minges Evangelistic Company.

Sept. 11, 1919 - School opens with a total enrollment of 235 students.

Oct. 2, 1919 - Mr. Clarence Smith and Mr. Clarence Varnold of this city have purchased the moving picture theater of Mr. S. S. Bowman and Son and will take charge of the management of the Opera House at once.

Oct. 16, 1919 - The Federal Land & Investment Co. of Kansas City, Mo. has purchased a track of land from Mr. Will Turner and will plat it into town lots and sell the same at public auction in the near future.

Big Auction Sale Of Beautiful Victory Park - Friday Oct. 17, 1919- 112 lots.

Nov. 13, 1919 - "News" To Move - We have purchased of Mr. M. L. Kurtz, the store building now occupied by Mr. F. M. Brookhart's Racket Store, and will move the entire printing plant into the newly purchased building about March 1, 1920.

Jan. 1, 1920 - On Christmas night two box cars rolled off the track and were completely shattered. This happened at the east end of town, which seems to be an unlucky spot for trains. Luckily no one was hurt.

Erma Rowe, Tommy Hayden, and Ruth Falkenstein on a hand car in front of the stock pens.

Mar. 11, 1920 - Cash Variety Store - P. E. Packwood, Mgr.

Apr. 22, 1920 - School Shows Loyalty - Owing to an advance in teacher's salaries, cost of coal and the enlarging of school work, it became evident a few weeks ago that the patrons of the Wyaconda schools would have to come to its relief to avoid temporary financial embarrassment.

A mass meeting of the citizens was called for last Friday night, and in spite of bad roads and inclement weather about sixty people met in the school building and proceded to take care of the deficit. A spirit of good feeling and enthusiasm prevailed and the sum of $730.00 was quickly raised. This amount has been augmented by popular subscription until the thousand dollar sum needed is practically in sight. The community is to be complimented for its public spirit and generous dealing with the school.

May 20, 1920 - N. Branson, Manager of Telephone Co.-Office located west of Farmers & Traders Bank.

Aug. 12, 1920 - Wyaconda Streets Oiled - Last week Main street from the railroad tracks north past the

school house, and Jefferson street from the Christian church east, received a coat of oil.

Sept. 23, 1920 - Dr. A. L. Davis locates in Wyaconda. Will occupy the office formerly occupied by Dr. Crumly.

Oct. 7, 1920 - Fire Department To Be Organized

Oct. 21, 1920 - Two New Trains - The Santa Fe will put on two new thru passenger trains November 14th. The one going west will be called the "San Francisco Limited" and the one going east the "Chicago Limited".

Oct. 21, 1920 - We now have electric lights of mornings. They are turned on at 5:00 A.M. and are turned out about sun up.

Nov. 11, 1920 - M. L. Cravens - Veterinary Surgeon.

Dec. 2, 1920 - Gerth & Baskett have moved their furniture store into the building on the west side of Main street, recently purchased by Fred Gerth.

Dec. 16, 1920 - Dr. A. L. Davis Honored - Dr. Kaster who is chief Surgeon for the Santa Fe Railroad Co. in company with the Supt. of the Santa Fe Hospital at Fort Madison, Iowa, called on Dr. A. L. Davis of Wyaconda Tuesday. We understand the Santa Fe has been considering the matter of appointing a surgeon for this territory for some time. There were several applicants for the position and we are glad to know that Dr. A. L. Davis received this appointment.

Dec. 23, 1920 - Peoples Bank - President, F. C. Dieterich; V. President, J. W. LaFrenz; cashier, E. V. Cole; Assistant cashier, W. M. Hayden.

Mr. C. V. Williamson has purchased Mr. Varnolds interest in the Wyaconda moving picture show.

Jan. 20, 1921 - Wyaconda Opera House to be known as Star Theater. Mr. C. V. Williamson informs us that he has changed the name of the Wyaconda Opera House to the "Star Theater".

Feb. 10, 1921 - Smallpox - There has been up to the present time six cases of Smallpox in Wyaconda.

Last Friday afternoon the Board of Alderman took steps to prevent the Smallpox spreading, stores and all places of business were ordered to close at 7:00 P.M. Churches, schools and places of entertainment were closed and loafing on the streets or in places of business are prohibited.

to prevent the Smallpox spreading, stores and all places of business were ordered to close at 7:00 P.M. Churches, schools and places of entertainment were closed and loafing on the streets or in places of business are prohibited.

Feb. 17, 1921 - New Cleaning & Pressing Plant - Mr. Leroy Crist of Newark has rented the Crumly building formerly occupied by Eggstein Bros. meat market. Mr. Crist informs us he will put in a cleaning, pressing and repairing plant. Second door south of City Hall.

Mr. Emery Paydon informs us that he has contracted with Gerth & Baskett to build a new addition to their store building. The new addition will be seventy feet, making their store room one hundred and thirty feet long. The new addition will be built of hollow tile and composition.

Mar. 3, 1921 - The News is now located in new home on Jefferson street, east of Main.

Apr. 14, 1921 - The Almo Ice Cream Parlor now opening up in the E. A. Crandall cement building - R. E. Butler, owner. Later E. J. Odell owned it.

Apr. 28, 1921 - The Wyaconda Grain Co. has purchased the west elevator building, office building and mill machinery from Bertram & Sherwood. They moved the scales Wednesday and are putting up a new

"Wyaconda Opera House to be know as Star Theater."

MUSICAL CONTEST

Ring out the Old Year with Music, Poetry and Song.

KING CAMP NO. 3038

Will Give a Musical Contest in

COLLEGE HALL,

WYACONDA, MO

THURSDAY EVE, DEC. 31, 1903

[NEW YEARS EVE.]

PROGRAM

Welcome Address
Music by Quintette of Stringed Instruments
Best Fiddler, lady or gent, cash prize—R. N. A. Camp, 3038, $5.00
Best Lady Fiddler, prize Wall Pocket, given by Orson Suter, Furniture Dealer, value. - - - - - 1.50.
Best Looking Lady Fiddler, prize White Wyandotte Chicken M. L. Kurtz, Breeder of White Wyandottes, value, - 3.00
Best Violin and Claronet duet, prize one sack White Fawn Flour—W. H. Lewis, Merchant. - - - - 1.00
Best Left Handed Fiddler, box cigars—G. Curtis, restaurant 2.50
Fiddler from Greatest Distance, sack Flour—W. H. Turner, livery. - - - - - - - - - 1.00
Best Guitar Solo, Broach or Cuff Buttons,—M. C. Haldeman, merchant. - - - - - - - .50
Shortest Fiddler, cash prize, Dr. J. A. Swearingen. - - 1.00
Least Fiddler, one meal—Comercial Hotel. - - .25
Tallest Lady Fiddler—Jos. Chasteen will silver plate set of tea spoons. - - - - - - - .50
Fattest Fiddler, hair cut and shave—Geo. Wilson, barber, .35
Fiddler playing greatest number of tunes in 4 minutes, one pound Starr Tobacco—Geo. Lips, merchant, - - .45
Oldest Fiddler, sack of Stock Food—Missouri Stock Food Co 1.00
Fiddler with longest Nose, feed for one team, Blue Front Livery Barn, - - - - - - - - .50
Ugliest Fiddler, one pound bologna, Raney's Meat Market, .20
Best Quartette Singers, chicken, T. J. Grable, produce dealer .50
Best solo produced on phonograph or graphaphone, the News one year or $1 worth of job printing or advertising—R. B Rodgers, publisher. - - - - - - 1.00
Best Claronet Solo, box cigars, Hume & Kerner, merchants 2.50
Best Declamation, Medallion—E. M. Chappell, druggist - 1.00
Best Essay, cash prize, Dr. W. J. Burgess, - - 1.00
Best Recitation, Stick Pin—Henry Hume, Merchant, - 1.00
Most Comical Stump Speech, Smoker's Set—Wooldridge Drug Co., Druggists - - - - - - 2.00

S. CAIN Established 1891 W. H. CAIN

S. Cain & Company,

Pine Fir and Cypress Lumber, Shingles, Millwork and Cement.

Wyaconda, Missouri.

HOW ABOUT

That Real Estate you have been trying to sell for years? I can find you a purchaser or sell any other kind of property you may have to offer.

E. A. GERTH, Real Estate Agent, Wyaconda, Mo.

"Local man Walks 5,000 Miles A Year."

building for the mill. Owner, Mr. Deck.

S. Cain & Co. purchased the mill building and east elevator building from Bertram & Sherwood. The building will be used in connection with their other buildings for the storage of lumber and other material. This gives S. Cain & Co. 140 feet trackage and will facilitate the handling of lumber and other material.

May 12, 1921 - During the rainy nights the people of Wyaconda especially feel very grateful to Mr. C. V. Williamson for the electric street lights which he has had installed on the north side of Jefferson street from Main to the Star Theater. They are a great benefit to those who attend the fine shows which Mr. Williamson is now showing at the Star.

June 2, 1921 - Messrs. Hawthorne & Meyers Bakery & Cafe will be known hereafter as the Home Bakery & Cafe instead of the Star Bakery & Cafe, as the name Home Bakery & Cafe is more appropriate as all bakery goods sold by them are baked in their bakery at Wyaconda.

This bakery is turning out excellent bread, buns, cakes, cookies and etc.

June 9, 1921 - Jefferson & Main Streets Oiled.

July 7, 1921 - Local Man Walks 5,000 Miles A Year - E. B. Eliott Line Walker for P.G. & Oil Co. is record walker.

The thought of walking 5,000 mile every year would appall most men, but E. B. Elliott regards it merely as a matter of course and a part of his every day existence. Elliott is a line walker for the Sinclair Oil Co. and walks the pipeline of the company between East Fort Madison and Wyaconda, Mo.

His duty is to walk from east Fort Madison, Iowa to Wyaconda and back again once each week. The round trip is about a hundred miles, fifty miles each way. Thoughout the trip he is on the alert for possible leaks in the pipe or other damages which he either repairs or reports to the headquarters for the repair gang

Starting from this city he walks to New Boston where he remains over night, continuing his way on the nex day to Revere, Mo., staying there ove night, and completing the last stage his walk into Wyaconda the next day. On the remaining half of the week he makes the return trip.

On crossing the Des Moines river near New Boston, he has his own ferry, a rowboat attached to a special cable so that in case of high water the boat will not be sunk.

Rain or shine, through the heat of summer and the winter winds, Ellio has made the trip regularly for the past five years, walking in that length of time between 25,000 and 30,000 miles and enjoying excellant health as the result of his open air work.

July 7, 1921 - Dr. F. B. Parker of Clayton, Ill. has located here. He wi have his office over the Farmers & Traders Bank.

July 21, 1921 - Marvin Sawyer buy Star Theater from C. V. Williamso

Mayhall Shows Visiting Wyaconda - For the last eleven year the Mayhall Bros. Stock Company has made regular visits to our city, always showing a line of high class and educating plays.

If you want a real rib-cracker you should not miss going if only to hea Harry Mayhall between acts. Note - Harry Mayhall taught music in Wyaconda High School in the 1950'

Nov. 3, 1921 - Dr. O. H. West - Veterinarian

Nov. 24, 1921 - P. E. Packwood purchases Star Theater.

Dec. 1, 1921 - Mr. S. L. Davis, Registered Pharmacist, formerly o Lewistown, Mo. has opened a new drug store in the Dr. McReynolds office building.

Mar. 3, 1922 - Messrs. Witcher & Cooper purchased the Henry Blattne meat market and grocery last week

Apr. 27, 1922 - Radio Station At

Wyaconda - Messrs. W. B. McReynolds and Bert Dieterich have ordered a radio telephone receiving set, and are expecting it to arrive soon. The set will be installed at the Dieterich home.

May 4, 1922 - High school Operetta "The Gypsy Queen" at the City Park.

May 25, 1922 - Tuesday evening the editor had the pleasure of listening to messages and concerts over the "radio" receiving set at the home of Bert Dieterich. W. B. McReynolds was operating the instruments and messages came in very plain and distinct. They have been in touch with several different stations, including Arlington, University of Wisconsin, Davenport, Quincy and others.

June 1, 1922 - A. H. Snowbarger has purchased a 30 foot lot on Main street south of Ritchey's blacksmith shop, and is erecting a tile store building 24 x 40 feet and will move his harness shop into it as soon as completed. Messrs. Gerth, Sansberry and Turner are building a store room 20 x 40 feet just south of the Snowbarger's building. The buildings are being built together, the foundations are being put in this week.

June 29, 1922 - Wyaconda Now Has A Rexall Store - For the first time Wyaconda is to have a Rexall store. The permit to handle the Rexall line was granted to the S. L. Davis Drug Store recently and a complete line of Rexall products can be handled.

July 20, 1922 - Rodgers Building Will Be Occupied By News Office - The management of the Clark County News has leased rooms in the Rodgers building, corner of Main and Hannibal streets, and will move into them about August 1st or 10th.

We will have the rooms formerly occupied by the News office for the machinery and equipment and an additional room which will be used for the office. - Packwood Printing Co.

Oct. 5, 1922 - Sinclair Oil Co. To Enlarge Station Here -

The Sinclair Oil Co. is making preparations for the enlargement of its pumping station here. Men are now on the ground building tool sheds and store rooms.

A ninety foot addition will be built on the west end of the present building and two new engines and two new pumps will be installed, making the station practically twice its present size.

The present building and grounds are one of Wyaconda's most attractive scenes and the citizens may well be proud of this move of the company to enlarge upon it.

Oct. 12, 1922 - Early this week men began excavating for the foundation and engine and pump pits for the new addition to the Sinclair Oil Company's pumping station here.

The concrete is on the ground and rock is now being brought in. Most of the construction machinery has arrived and is being put into use as fast as possible.

It is thought that it will be necessary to build two more tanks but as yet no location has been decided on.

Oct. 22, 1922 - Morning service has been started by the Kerner Light & Power Plant. The service began Monday morning and comes each morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Oct. 22, 1922 - This article written by J. W. Griggs about the county 44 years ago, to the editor of the News. - You ought to be proud that you live in a town like Wyaconda and on that railroad that does so much business, and then think of the good people you have for neighbors. Just think I had been away from Clark County forty-four years when I left there where Wyaconda now stands was the Musgrove corn field. Oh, what a change for me to see the beautiful town with her oiled streets, her fine residence houses, store buildings, churches, shops and electric lights and that magnificient school building that is the pride of the town, and the beautiful park and shade trees. No wonder that I was surprised to see a town like Wyaconda

"You ought to be proud that you live in a town like Wyaconda."

standing on what was a bare spot 44 years ago.

Dec. 7, 1922 - The Sinclair Pipeline Co. pumping station is fast being put into form by Mr. Griffith and his workers.

The engine bases were finished about two weeks ago and were checked Tuesday morning by a company civil engineer. All work so far done has passed inspection and the frame is about complete.

The frame is entirely of steel and the building will be built of hollow tile. The addition is much wider and taller than the present building and will house large pumps and engines.

One of the new engines has arrived and has been unloaded. It will be placed just as soon as possible.

Another pipe line will be laid soon but no particulars have been given out for publication.

Dec. 21, 1922 - Some of the business men of Wyaconda - Roberts Pharmacy, Packwood Printing Co., J. E. Odell, Gerth & Baskett, Witcher & Cooper, Wyaconda Produce Co., J. B. Smith, H. F. Northcraft, Clark County News, Star Theater, Farmers & Traders Bank, Hawthorne's Home Cafe, Farmer's Co-Operative Ass'n., Peoples Bank, Odell's Cafe, Morgan Independent Oil Co., Wyaconda Mercantile Co., A. H. Snowbarger, Wooldridge Drug Co., Kerner Light Co., Albert Tjaden, Sol Cain and Co., C. M. Waters & Sons, Wyaconda Union Telephone Co., Farnsworth and Sawyer, McKee's Garage, S. L. Davis Drug Store.

Jan. 4, 1923 - Wyaconda To Have A Granite Shop - Whitney Granite Company of Fairfield, Iowa to occupy Sansberry and Gerth building. Managed by W. H. Lynn and C. L. Starr.

April 12, 1923 - Culbertson Automobile Co. - Authorized agent for Ford, Lincoln, Fordson, cars, trucks, tractors - Jefferson street Wyaconda.

April 17, 1923 - Mrs. S. S. Bowman, owner of the Star Theater building is having a new shingle roof put on the north half of the building.

The cupolo will be torn off, as it is thought that it causes the roof to leak.

People who have been accustomed to seeing the cupola lights on show nights will miss them, as they have been disconnected and will not be connected again.

April 26, 1923 - The Farmers Co-Operative Association No. 96 is building an addition onto the rear of its building. The addition will be 20 x 26 making the building 140 feet in length. It is being built to store their truck, and will enable them to load produce on the truck while inside the building. The addition will also contain a coal bin for use of the A.F. & A.M. Lodge, also a large bin which will hold a car load of coal for storage of coal by the Farmers Assn.

June 28, 1923 - Wyaconda voters vote for 24 hour electric lights supplied by North Missouri Power Co.

June 28, 1923 - The Morgan Independent Oil Co. of this city is making improvements on its office building and filling station. The building was moved several feet east and a covered drive way the width of the building was built out over the gasoline pump.

Fifteen electric lights are strung on the cornice on the north, west and south sides, the building being on the east and there is also a ceiling light.

The floor of the drive way will be made of concrete. The office building will be stuccoed, and the interior is being repainted and furniture and fixtures rearranged.

The Morgan Independent Oil Co. is strictly a Wyaconda concern with several branches in nearby towns.

Aug. 16, 1923 - Memorial Services Were Held At City Park Friday, August 10, at 3:00 p.m. in loving memory of President Warren G. Harding, deceased.

Aug. 23, 1923 - N. E. Branson, for a number of years manager of the Wyaconda Union Telephone Co., left Saturday afternoon with his family for Marysville, Mo. to make their

home. The new manager of the Union Telephone Co. is Jess Branson, son of N. E. Branson. He is a Certified Telephone Engineer.

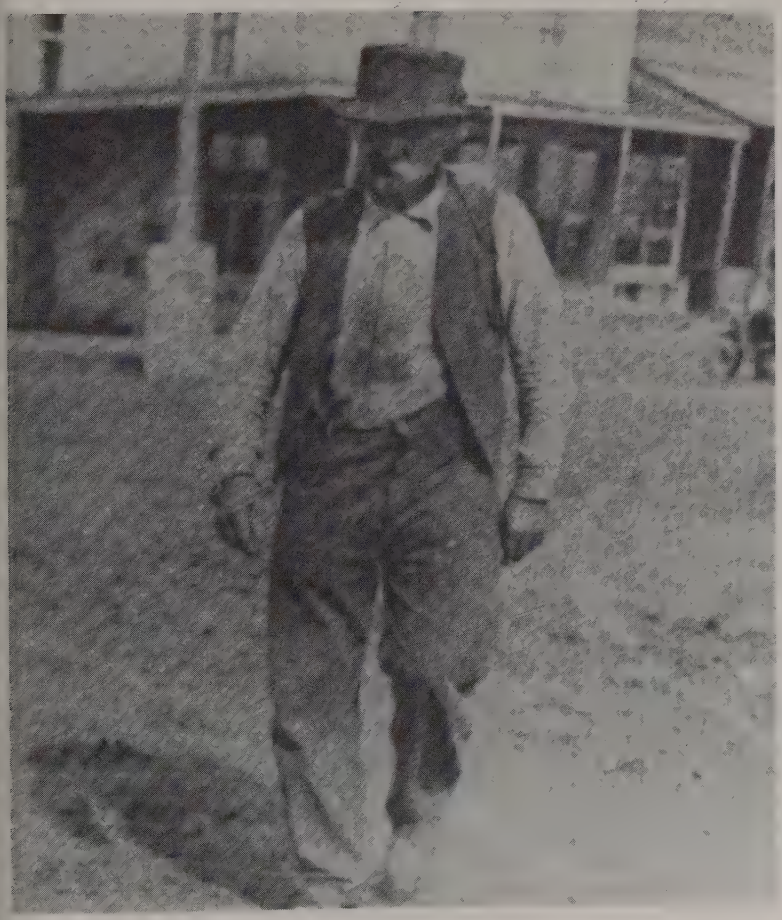
Sept. 13, 1923 - Big Circus Coming To Town - Tuesday, Sept. 18 Honest Bill's, America's Best Shows - 100 Real People, 20 Clowns, 20 professional cowboys and girls riding wild and bucking horses, 100 mules and ponies. $75,000.00 collection of wild animals. Big street parade at 1:00 p.m.

Sept. 13, 1923 - Hoot Gibson, King of Western Movie Actors, will appear at the Star Theater in "Trimmed", Saturday night.

Sept. 13, 1923 - Hoot Gibson, King of Western Movie Actors, will appear at the Star Theater in "Trimmed", Saturday night.

Sept. 20, 1923 - T. P. House

Grandpa William Hooper crossing the intersection of Main and Jefferson Streets.



purchases the Lips Hardware Store.

Oct. 11, 1923 - Saturday night a cross was burned at the east end of Jefferson street. Some way the Ku Klux Klan burned it. We don't know as we are not members of the Klan, and cannot get inside information, and besides we seem to be unable to find anyone who will admit they belong to the organization.

Oct. 11, 1923 - We are informed that all the poles between Wyaconda and Gorin have been set, and the wire is being put up, and we understand the North Mo. Power Co. will start 24 hour service here beginning Nov. 1.

Oct. 18, 1923 - L. E. Whitney, manager of the Wyaconda Marble & Granite Works. Homer Hawkins purchases the F. N. Stafel Garage.

Nov. 1, 1923 - Christian Church Has Orchestra - Violin, Charles Roberts; Cornet, James Kreighbaum; Mandolin, Mrs. Joe Kraus; French Horn, Al Clough; Saxaphone, Watson Hauptmann; Trombone, Glen Clough.

Nov. 1, 1923 - Prominent N. E. Missouri Banker Dies - Dr. William C. McReynolds established the Farmers & Traders Bank in 1888, and has been its active head since its founding.

Before coming to Wyaconda he practiced medicine from his office at Fairmont, then a thriving little town, but when the Santa Fe came through here and Wyaconda was put on the map he came here and soon after established the bank, where he spent most of his time up until only a few weeks preceding his death. For nearly two years he has been feeble but has been able to get to the bank and was a familiar figure as he occupied his easy chair in the lobby of the bank, but his health began to fail more rapidly the last two weeks and he was confined to his bed. The end came Tuesday forenoon at 11:25 o'clock.

Short services were conducted at the home Thursday morning by the Masonic Lodge of Memphis, Mo., assisted by Rev. S. B. Moore, Pastor

"Nov. 8, 1923 - Wyaconda Now Has Electricity."

of the Wyaconda Baptist Church.

The body will be placed in a vault at Keokuk until a vault can be built in the Wyaconda cemetery.

Nov. 1, 1923 - Morgan Oil Co. Expanding Rapidly - This company was started in 1912 and now has nine motor trucks, storage tanks for 90,000 gallons of gasoline, kerosene and oils, three branch establishment and more than fifteen filling stations. Nothing is more familiar now than to see their yellow trucks grouped around their attractive office building.

Nov. 8, 1923 - New basement at M. E. Church - The members of the Wyaconda M. E. Church are putting in a basement the full size of the church building. The north part of the basement will be used for a furnace room, and kitchen, the south part will be used as a reception and dining room, making three rooms in all.

Nov. 8, 1923 - Wyaconda Now Has Electricity - Twenty four hour service began at 12:00 noon Saturday when P. A. Spickard switched the Wyaconda lines onto the Edina plant.

Additional street lights are being installed at the present time and the old poles are being replaced with new and taller ones. Until the change has been completed it is necessary for the street lights to burn continually.

Jan. 31, 1924 - Wyaconda Has Skating Rink ran by A. H. Snowbarger and C. L. Starr.

Feb. 7, 1924 - Claudie Goulty & Elladel Pitman open millinery store in Carothers building.

April 10, 1924 - Population of town between 800 and 900 people.

April 24, 1924 - W. F. Bauerrichter - Chiropractor

May 22, 1924 - New double front stucco building will be built between Peoples Bank and Wyaconda Produce Co. The new building will house a barber shop and a millinery store.

Post office being remodeled. The lobby has been cut down and the partition extended to the front of the building giving the postal employees more room to work.

Packwood papers are suspended.

May 29, 1924 - Packwood back in business publishing paper.

June 10, 1924 - A concrete speakers stand 12 x 20 feet has been completed in the Wyaconda city park.

July 10, 1924 - Prominent Wyaconda Physician Is Dead - Dr. J. W. Pechstein died in Kansas City hospital after illness of several months duration. Died July 4, 1924, age 59 years. Dr. Pechstein practiced medicine in Wyaconda and also ran a drug store on the west side of Main street.

July 10, 1924 - Wyaconda to have first Fall Festival - Plans are to make this three days of real fun and frolic, with a grand display of Agricultural Products, livestock, poultry, fancy needlework, etc. The festival is to be Oct. 7, 8, and 9. There will be an Aeroplane, Ferris Wheel, and Merry-Go-Round.

July 17, 1924 - J. E. Odell and Co. and Roberts Pharmacy warehouses are destroyed by fire. For awhile it looked like the whole block of Main street would go, but work of the firemen along with boys, girls, and women saved the business places.

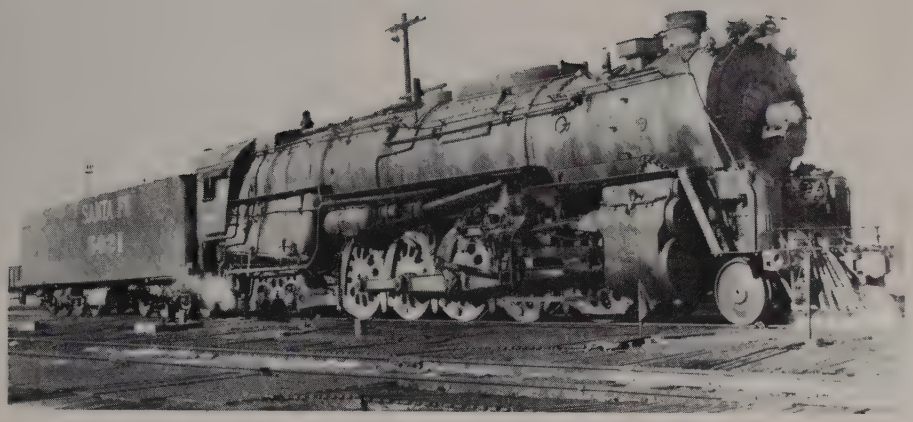
July 17, 1924 - During the week the Wyaconda Produce Co. shipped two cars of eggs and poultry. This is a silent testimony of the leadership of Wyaconda as a market for produce and of the leadership of the Wyaconda Produce Co. in their field. They are now dressing all of the poultry they ship.

July 31, 1924 - Dr. G. G. McKinnis Chiropractor

August 14, 1924 - Woodsmall Base Ball Park

August 28, 1924 - S. D. Little, Prop. City Hotel

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the old Farmers & Trader Bank building and the building occupied by the John R. Sawyer store Monday morning, and damaged the Clough building occupied by Roberts



Eugene 5021, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad (Photo courtesy of Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka).

Carrie Nation article.

MRS. NATION IN WYACONDA.

A few Wyaconda people were permitted to gaze on Mrs. Carrie Nation's raw-boned features last Monday at 1:30 p. m. when the handsome vestibuled train, No. 8, stopped at the Wyaconda depot for orders. No one in Wyaconda was expecting the Saloon-smasher, consequently no great ovation was given. But as soon as the train came to a stand-still, Mrs. Nation promptly appeared on a platform. "Take that pipe out of your mouth," she shrieked at Grant Hiatt, who was enjoying the fragrant fumes of Duke's Mixture much more than the presence of the Ministering Angel from Bleeding Kansas. Grant hesitated, and she made a desperate effort to jump to the depot platform, but was prevented by the conductor. "Bring that pipe to me," she yelled, and a bright little hatchet dropped in view from the folds of her wraps. "Better do it" advised Jo Buttles, and Grant promptly put himself in motion and mechanically handed her the lighted pipe. She took the pipe and threw it away, and handing him a "Carrie Nation Home Defender Button," requested him to wear it. Mrs. Nation returned to her chair, the train pulled out, and quite a number of heretofore Carrie Nation admirers, spit the tobacco from their mouths to remark that they "believed that old woman was as crazzy as a loon."

Mrs. Nation had secured her release from jail the previous evening and was on her way to Peoria where she will edit the Peoria Journal one day and receive $150 for the day's work.

Pharmacy.

Sept. 25, 1924 - A. C. Lough - Dray & Transfer

Oct. 16, 1924 - Dr. F. W. Tippy - Chiropractor

Nov. 13, 1924 - W. E. North has established a cleaning and pressing business in this city.

Dec. 4, 1924 - Wyaconda Produce Co. Is Building Cold Storage Plant. The new building is being built on Main street along side the large building which the company has occupied since it was established in 1902.

Jan. 8, 1925 - The News-Herald was discontinued.

June 23, 1925 - Road from Wyaconda to No. 4, now 136 is to be graveled. It was sand and an improvement from dirt.

March 25, 1926 - The Wyaconda Leader - L. J. Gardner, Publisher. This is the first issue.

Today marks the advent of the Wyaconda Leader, a weekly paper which has been in incubation since the latter part of January. The paper is established, and is housed in the Caruthers building on East Jefferson street.

J. B. Smith, Hardware Store; L. M. Shanes, Harness & Shoe Shop; T. P. House, Hardware; J. C. Minehardt, Grist Mill; George Clough, Cleaning, Dyeing, and Pressing - Agent for Weems Laundry, East Jefferson street; Hottel and Bourgeois, Barbers.

Sunday Dinner at City Hotel - Menu for Sunday, March 28, 1926 - Chicken, Gravy, Dressing, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Lettuce, Waldorf Salad, Slaw, Pie, Cake, Coffee.

Theater Changes Hands - J. C. Bowman, for several years owner and manager of the Star Theater, has sold the business to L. J. Gardner.

Miss A. Lee McMillen, of Fort Madison, Iowa, has opened a millinery store in the Kurtz building on East Jefferson street.

C. M. Lea and C. Baker, of Bucklin, Mo., have opened a bakery in Wyaconda. Their business is located in the Crandell building on south Main street.

Art Lough - East Jefferson, Feed, seed, and ice.

A mass meeting to discuss school matters was held at the school building last Thursday night. The meeting was sponsored by the school board, and was occasioned by the unfavorable action of the State Department of education in regard to the classification of the Wyaconda Consolidated School. The report of the inspector, Mr. Elsea, stressed the lack of an auditorium and gymnasium, and the crowded condition of the school caused by the use of one room for the teachers training class. The report spoke highly of the faculty.

Opinions, as expressed in the meeting, differed as the best method of retaining the present classification, but these opinions were what was sought by the Board of Education. From this meeting some movement will arise which will save the day for District No. 1.

March 19, 1931 - Wyaconda out of debt - At the regular meeting of the city council, held on March 6, 1931, final payment was made on the fire truck, which leaves Wyaconda free from debt, and there remains a cash balance on hand of $1,155.90 -- P. O. Sansberry, Mayor.

Mr. & Mrs. Byron Deck have moved their restaurant to the McReynolds bank building on the corner of Main and Jefferson streets. M. L. Kurtz recently purchased the building now occupied by the cafe and will open up an insurance office as soon as Mr. Deck moves his cafe.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Rector have opened up a new restaurant in the building recently vacated by the bakery.

March 26, 1931 - Lester Rainey is redecorating the interior of the Coffee Shop.

The New White Way Cafe - Bill's Place.

April 2, 1931 - Mrs. Hazel Hume is the editor of Wyaconda Reporter - Leader; Publisher, A. G. Huff, Gorin, Mo.

Shell Service Station - I have taken over the management of the Shell Service station of Jefferson street. - John W. Cull, Manager.

April 23, 1931 - Public sale at Robert Price Hotel, all contents to sell. Formerly Duell Hotel - R. S. Hicks, auctioneer - P. O. Sansberry.

May 14, 1931 - Goulty Coffee Shop

Falkenstein & Allen - buying wool - Located in the Woodsmall building

July 2, 1931 - Hottle & Hines Barber Shop - Hottle sells his part to C. C. Yates & Hines.

July 23, 1931 - Highway will come through Wyaconda - Will run west on Jefferson street to the square then south across the Santa Fe tracks.

July 23, 1931 - Highway will come through Wyaconda - Will run west on Jefferson street to the square then south across the Santa Fe tracks.

August 6, 1931 - Jefferson street really looks like a highway now. A crew of men with graders worked for several days last week getting the street ready to be sanded. All crossings were taken up and the street was made much wider and leveled up in fine shape.

Oct. 24, 1931 - Howard Northcraft killed by train. He evidently stepped off the train since it didn't come to a stop and was thrown under the wheels.

Dec. 11, 1931 - Martin Hines will be associated with James Kreighbaum in barber business.

May 5, 1932 - Frank Christy has opened up the Star Theater and Wyaconda is to have talking picture shows.

August 4, 1932 - Farmers & Traders Bank Sale Thursday, July 28 - A large crowd attended the public sale of the remaining assets of the Farmers and Traders Bank held in Wyaconda last Thursday afternoon.

J. R. Fee purchased most of the list which was advertised in the Reporter-Leader the past two weeks.

City Builds A Band Stand - The city has erected a band stand on the vacant lot owned by J. O. Woodsmall. The band gives a free concert each Wednesday evening. Thus far several special numbers have been presented.

Nov. 14, 1947 - Work on new Methodist Church is in charge of Loyd St. Clair. West gate at cemetery being constructed by Fred Snider, contractor of Keokuk. Mrs. Farrell of Chicago is having it done in memory of her husband, Robert Oral Farrell who was buried here last May.

When in Wyaconda, 1905
LOOK FOR THE CELEBRATED
Walnut Creek Milling Co's.
Flour at $5.50 per Barrel.
CAR TO BE IN THIS WEEK AT SAME PRICE.
Also Salt at $1.20 per Barrel
All Standard Prints 4c per yd
THE BEST LINE OF Shoes in the state at 99c
Don't Fail to See Our Dress Goods, Hats and Clothing. We cand save you money.
Remember we have complete line of Black Cat Hosiery. If you need Groceries don't fail to come in. Bring your Eggs at the Market Price in Cash.
W. H. LEWIS & CO., Wyaconda

Wyaconda Then . . .

North Main, circa 1913.

W. B. McReynolds Private School, 1890.

Pat Turner clearing railroad right of way.

Last telephone operators Myrtle Prickett, Eva Morro

Egbert's Garage.

Ladies riding group, Lottie Turner on right.

Amelia Suter and Richard on N. Main.

Wilma Pohlans, 1942.

nd Maude Dochterman.

Eileen's Cafe, W. Main.

Isabell Price, 1949 Old Settler's Queen.

Gerth & Baskett hearse.

Waters' Shop, W. Jefferson, 1930.

Post Office ,West Side Cafe, and Gerth & Baskett Funeral Parlor and furniture store, west Main.

H & S Store, Spence's Tavern, and Senior Citizen Center, east side of Main.

Smith Brother's MFA (south side of the tracks) and Carter's Garage and Kemmer's Shop, E. Main.

Former Morgan Oil Station, now a key-pump station, and the City Hall and Community Building.

Bourgeois Grocery and the former Art Lough Feed Store, E. Main.

Morgan Fertilizer, E. Main, and the Wyaconda Implement Company.

Smith Brother's original home in the Londenburg building and Senior Housing on North Main.

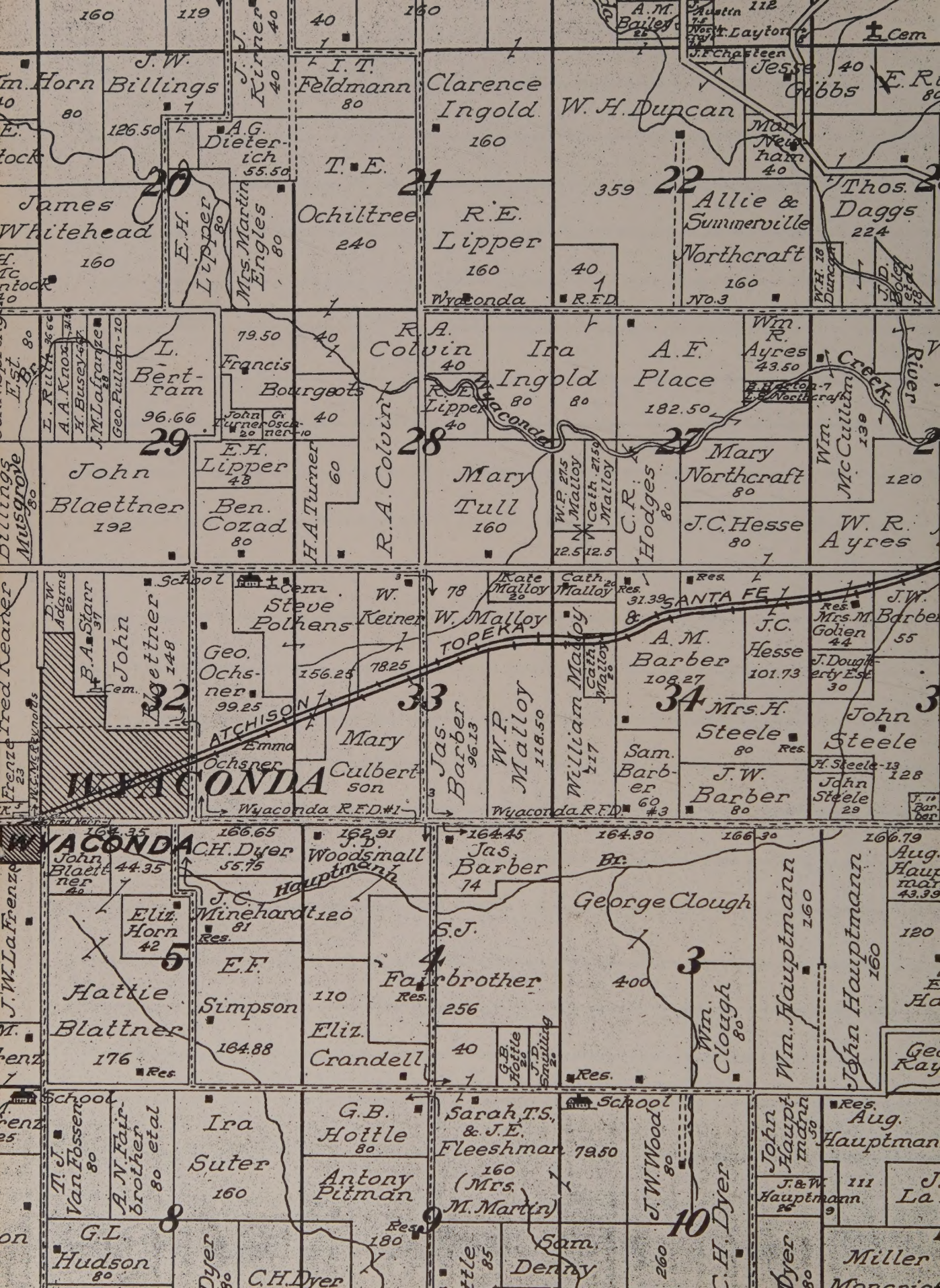
Paul & Bradley Insurance and Woodrail Terrace housing in the west part of town.

Wyaconda Centennial Celebration 1888 - 1988

Wyaconda celebrated its centennial during the Alumni weekend and again September 9, 10, and 11, 1988. A Centennial Queen and Princess were crowned, a time capsule was buried and Essay contest winners were announced. There was a magic show at the school and a parade and Tractor Pull captured the adult spirit of Wyaconda. A Pageant and musical review were held Saturday night and Sunday closed the Centennial celebration with community services and picnics in and around Wyaconda.

Personal History

Personal History


J.W. Billings
J. Kirner
I.T. Feldmann
Clarence Ingold
W.H. Duncan
A.M. Bailey
Jesse Gibbs
Cem
James Whitehead
E.H. Lipper
Mrs. Martin Engles
A.G. Dieterich
T.E. Ochiltree
R.E. Lipper
Mary Newham
Allie & Summerville Northcraft
Thos. Daggs
20
21
22
Wyaconda
R.F.D.
No. 3
L. Bertram
Francis Bourgeois
R.A. Colvin
Ira Ingold
A.F. Place
Wm. R. Ayres
Wm. McCullum
River
Creek
29
28
27
John Blaettner
Ben. Cozad
H.A. Turner
Mary Tull
C.R. Hodges
Mary Northcraft
J.C. Hesse
W.R. Ayres
School
Steve Polhans
W. Keiner
W. Malloy
Kate Malloy
Cath. Malloy
SANTA FE
TOPEKA
ATCHISON
A.M. Barber
J.C. Hesse
Mrs. M. Golden
J.W. Barber
John Blaettner
Geo. Ochsner
Emma Ochsner
Mary Culbertson
Jas. Barber
W.P. Malloy
William Malloy
Sam. Barber
Mrs. H. Steele
John Steele
J.W. Barber
32
33
34
WYACONDA
Wyaconda R.F.D. #1
Wyaconda R.F.D.
C.H. Dyer
J.D. Woodsmall
Jas. Barber
George Clough
Hauptmann
Br.
Eliz. Horn
J.C. Minehardt
S.J. Fairbrother
Hattie Blattner
E.F. Simpson
Eliz. Crandell
Wm. Clough
Wm. Hauptmann
John Hauptmann
5
4
3
Res.
T.J. Van Fossen
A.N. Fairbrother
Ira Suter
G.B. Hottle
Antony Pitman
Sarah T.S. & J.E. Fleeshman (Mrs. M. Martin)
J.W. Wood
John Hauptmann
Aug. Hauptmann
J.&W. Hauptmann
G.L. Hudson
C.H. Dyer
Sam. Denny
Miller
8
9
10

Colophon

This book was commissioned by the Wyaconda Centennial Committee in recognition of the Centennial Celebration in 1988. A committee was formed and, through their efforts, the copy and photographs displayed herein were gathered. The project lasted more than a year and culminated with the book's delivery in September, 1988.

Jostens Printing and Publishing, Topeka, Kansas printed and bound the book. Mr. Pat Bosak coordinated the design of the camera ready manuscript which was assembled by the Book Committee. It had a press run of 1000 copies.

Centennial Book Committee

Mrs. Marje Alderton
Mrs. Kathy Calvert
Mrs. Becky Colvin
Mrs. Helen Elam
Mrs. Doris Gates
Mr. Randy Hales
Mrs. Norma 'Cookie' Howell
Mrs. Mary Beth St. Clair

Opposite: Plat map of Wyaconda and the surrounding area in 1915